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**FRONT COVER CAPTION**  
England hero Paul Mariner is  
mobbed by overjoyed team-mates.

ENGLAND can go all the way  
and win the World Cup in  
Spain.

I say that not because I have  
been carried away by our victory  
over Hungary at Wembley but  
because I honestly believe it to  
be true.

Okay, we've had our  
setbacks and the Norway game  
is going to be thrown in our faces  
for a long time to come.

But the players themselves  
know deep down that if we hit  
anything like form, we can bring  
the World Cup back to England.

The way we destroyed the  
Hungarians in that do-or-die  
qualifier showed something of  
what this squad can really do.  
And we can get better.

Our display showed all the  
strengths of English football. It's  
no good us trying to match the  
Brazilians for skill — we know  
that.

But our game has certain  
qualities that they will never  
have and it is these qualities that  
we must take with us to Spain.

I have heard it said that the  
Hungarians, having already  
qualified for Spain, didn't really  
have their hearts in it.

That's unfair and  
disappointing for the England  
players as well as being untrue.

No team comes to Wembley to  
lose, even in a friendly. I've seen  
teams go wild with celebration  
even after a 0-0 draw here — and  
I am certain the Hungarians  
would have loved to have got a  
result from us.

We didn't let them get one. In  
fact, we didn't give them a  
chance.

They could see from the very  
start the sort of commitment that  
was running through the  
England team. They knew that if  
they were going to get anything  
at all, they had to really earn it —  
and they didn't relish that.

We meant business and they  
were not prepared to match us  
on the night.

After Paul Mariner knocked in  
what turned out to be the  
winning goal for us, they knew  
they had to score twice to knock  
us out of the World Cup... and  
there was no way they were  
going to do that the way we were  
playing.

Okay, so we could have scored  
more goals. We all know that, but  
we did the job well and were  
never in the slightest danger of  
going out of the competition.

Paul Mariner, in particular, has  
come in for a bit of stick for  
missing chances. Paul knows



A proud moment for captain Kevin Keegan as he leads the England team  
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World Cup fever.

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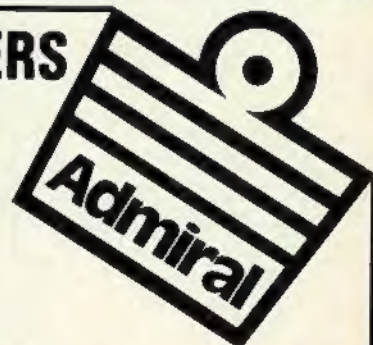
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better than anyone that he could have scored a hat-trick and he was angry with himself for missing a couple that he would normally stick in.

But how can you criticise him? His commitment was just unbelievable and he was in the right place at the right time even if he did miss a couple.

It's great to play up front with someone as hard-working and unselfish as Paul. We really seem to have an understanding that works for both of us.

Steve Coppell provided both of us with a great service and it could have been a heavy blow when he was injured and had to go off, but fortunately his replacement, Tony Morley, just carried on where Steve left off.

Tony was brilliant. He showed no nerves and just got on with what he is good at — running at players and taking them on.

Another newcomer, Alvin Martin, also did tremendously well. Alvin made nonsense of the rumours flying about before the game that he was suffering from nerves.

He looked as though he had been playing at the back for us for years, although in fact he has only one previous cap.

But I don't want to single out anyone in particular. At the final whistle I was immensely proud of everyone of them. As captain, I couldn't have asked for more.

At the end, we were in two minds about going to the crowd. We didn't want people to think we were going on a lap of honour — we were not sure how they would take it.

After some of our performances in qualifying for Spain the fans could have taken it the wrong way!

All we wanted to do was thank

the fans for their loyalty and the support they gave us on the night.

The atmosphere they created inside Wembley was tremendous — that is my greatest memory of the night.

Walking out with the team at the start to such an incredibly patriotic reception was one of the proudest moments of my life.

At the end, I gave my shirt to the Hungarian number 11, Sallai. He had spent most of the game trying to pull it off my back so I thought he might as well have it!

It was true that they were pretty ruthless with some of their tackling — and there were a lot of incidents off the ball.

But I have no complaints. England are in Spain and that has given everyone in this country a boost.

• Kevin Keegan was talking to Melvyn Bagnall.



*I JUST can't find the words to describe how happy I feel at the moment.*

*To qualify for my first World Cup Finals and to learn that my wife Jean is expecting our second baby, all in the space of a few days, is almost too much to take in one go.*



England debutant Tony Morley prepares to flight in a cross against Hungary last Wednesday after coming on for the injured Steve Coppell.

Hungarian 'keeper Ferenc Meszaros dives at the feet of Kevin Keegan to foil the England skipper. But it was Kevin who won the day.



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### Northern Ireland march into the Finals

# 'The goal of my life' by Gerry Armstrong

THE biggest night of my life –  
that's how I rated Northern  
Ireland's historic World Cup  
clinch against Israel.

It still hasn't sunk in. I don't  
think the players realise yet  
what we've achieved.

There's no doubt it was the  
most important game in  
Northern Ireland's history and I'll  
never score a more valuable  
goal.

To qualify for the World Cup  
Finals is a chance in a lifetime.  
That fact was brought home to  
me by our goalkeeper Pat  
Jennings.

He's been an international  
goalkeeper for 17 years and won  
nearly every major honour in the  
game and yet he's never played  
in the World Cup Finals.

We know that we've no chance  
of winning the World Cup. The  
very most we can expect is a  
place in the quarter-finals. We  
just want to show the outside  
world that we're a force to be  
reckoned with.

It's a great boost for the country  
being among the top sides in the  
world. We're a small country but  
the fans pin their hopes on the  
people who represent them.

The first half of the game was

played at 500 miles an hour and  
we needed a goal to steady us  
down.

It came in the 28th minute and  
I was lucky enough to score it.  
Funnily enough, it came from a  
set piece we'd been rehearsing  
in training. Usually those sort of  
things don't come off in a match.

Jimmy Nicholl lofted a free-  
kick from the right and Billy  
Hamilton headed it down to me  
about 12 yards out. I hit the ball  
on the volley with my left foot.

I felt a sense of relief more  
than joy at the time. It was just  
the start we needed.

It was a tremendous team  
effort. That's what manager Billy  
Bingham has built his side  
around. There's no stars.  
Everyone just works hard for  
each other.

If I was to single anyone out on  
the night it was our central  
defender Mal Donaghy. The  
Luton player has looked very  
good in the last two matches.

In fact, the defence has been  
superb throughout. We've only  
conceded three goals in eight  
qualifying games.

Right: Gerry Armstrong –  
Northern Ireland's goalscoring  
hero.

### GROUP THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Russia	7	6	1	0	19	1	13
WALES	8	4	2	2	12	7	10
Czechs	7	4	1	2	14	5	9
Iceland	8	2	2	4	10	21	6
Turkey	8	0	0	8	1	22	0

To play: Nov. 29 – Czechoslovakia v Russia.

### GROUP SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
SCOTLAND	8	4	3	1	9	4	11
N. IRELAND	8	3	3	2	6	3	9
Sweden	8	3	2	3	7	8	8
Portugal	8	3	1	4	8	11	7
Israel	8	1	3	4	6	10	6



# WORLD CUP LATEST... WORLD CUP LATEST



**LITTLE** Northern Ireland completed a memorable night for British football by making it a hat-trick of World Cup qualifiers.

Watford's Gerry Armstrong sent them to Spain with the only goal in their last Group Six qualifier against Israel.

They join England and Scotland and have reached the final stages for the first time since 1958.

Scotland had already booked their passage to Spain so they weren't too worried about going down 2-1 in Portugal on the same night.

It was a different story for the Welsh, who made the long trip to Russia and were beaten 3-0. They've now got to hope that the Russians beat Czechoslovakia in the final game of Group Three.

But it was Northern Ireland's night and their goalscoring hero Gerry Armstrong relives the glorious occasion for Match...



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**PERU**  
**POLAND**

**ARGENTINA (Holders)**  
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## First for Aberdeen

ABERDEEN, conquerors of holders Ipswich in the first round of the UEFA Cup, are through to the third round of a European competition for the first time in 11 seasons of campaigning.

With Premier Division rivals Dundee United, they are the sole carriers of the British flag in this competition following the exits of Arsenal and Southampton in the second round.

You have to go back to 1968-69 for Scotland's best-ever performance in the competition, which was then known as the Fairs Cup.

Rangers reached the semi-finals that year only to lose to Newcastle United who went on to lift the trophy against Hungarian side Ujpest Dozsa.

Dundee United, whose 5-0 victory over powerful West German side Borussia Moenchengladbach was one of the most impressive results by a British club for some time, reached the third round back in 1966-67 when they lost to Juventus.

## Ipswich look to a robot!

IPSWICH manager Bobby Robson is considering buying a goalscorer whose thunderous shooting is never off target — but First Division goalkeepers needn't lose sleep.

The striker is a robot goalscoring machine which has been demonstrated at Portman Road and which its Swedish inventor claims is the perfect training device for goalkeepers.

The machine can be primed to fire footballs at any speed, angle or height and Ipswich are considering installing the first in the Football League.

■ AND Ipswich, having lost their hold on the UEFA Cup in a first round defeat by Aberdeen, went down to Scotland's other leading side, Celtic, in a testimonial game for long-serving defender Allan Hunter at Portman Road.

Almost 16,000 fans saw the Scottish Champions win 3-2.

## BY GEORGE!

AT last! Charlie George has made his debut in Hong Kong.

The former England striker, out of action with a variety of injuries since moving to the colony from Southampton in September, received a hero's welcome from the 12,000 crowd when he came on as substitute for Bulova.

And he helped transform a 1-0 deficit into a 3-2 victory over Eastern by laying on two of the goals.

## Ward grabs his chance

AS if to support manager Brian Clough's firm stand on discipline, recalled striker Peter Ward produced a goal — his first of the season — in the 2-1 home defeat of Leeds.

Peter was reinstated after leading scorer Ian Wallace had been dropped as a punishment for his sending-off in the League Cup tie with Birmingham.

Scottish winger John Robertson also produced his first League goal of the season from the penalty spot.

To complete a day of firsts, the Leeds goal came from debutant Aiden Butterworth.

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## Birtles' two goal return

MANCHESTER United striker Garry Birtles and Leeds defender Kenny Burns donned Nottingham Forest shirts again in aid of Notts County manager Jimmy Sirrel.

They both got their names on the scoresheet in Forest's 5-3 win over Notts County at Meadow Lane in a testimonial game arranged to salute the achievement of Jimmy Sirrel leading County into the top flight from the Fourth Division.

Birtles scored twice and Burns once as Forest came from 2-0 down. Viv Anderson and a Don Masson own goal completed the Forest scoring, while Paul Hooks, John Chiedozie and Trevor Christie replied for County.

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# Parkin re-writes the record books

**WOLVES** full-back Derek Parkin, one of those loyal servants who often fail to get their deserved share of the limelight, has erased one of the legendary figures from the club's record books.

After 14 years at Molineux, the popular defender has overhauled Billy Wright's League appearance record of 491 games.

"It's a great honour to be talked off in the same breath as Billy Wright, says Derek who joined Wolves from Huddersfield back in 1968.

"His record was tremendous and there is no question that he would have chalked up far more appearances but for his wonderful service to England.

*Left: Wolves' long-serving Derek Parkin — he's broken the club's appearance record.*

"When I came here in 1968 I obviously never thought that I would still be around the club 14 years later.

"When you are young you expect to be on the move again within two or three seasons.

"But I have had 14 happy years with the club and I've never had any regrets about staying here so long," adds Derek whose greatest moments were Wolves' two League Cup Final triumphs in 1974 and 1980.

What of his future? "My contract expires at the end of the season and so it's up to me to prove that I am still capable of playing in the First Division.

"I'm at a stage in my career where this could well be my last real contract."

## Match Chat

Compiled by Melvyn Beck

### McDermott chases Law's goal tally

**LIVERPOOL'S** Terry McDermott could well set a new European Cup scoring record for a British player this season.

His penalty goal in the 3-2 second leg victory over Dutch champions AZ Alkmaar at Anfield took his tally to ten, just two behind Denis Law's record.

Now the England midfielder player has to wait until the quarter-finals next March before attempting to add to his total.

The holders have been joined in the quarter-finals by League

*Left: Liverpool and England midfielder Terry McDermott — chasing Denis Law's European scoring record.*

Champions Aston Villa, winners over Dynamo Berlin on the away goals rule after losing their home leg 1-0.

It's the first time that England have had two teams in the last eight in the same season.

Also going into the hat early next year are: Red Star (Yugoslavia), Dynamo Kiev (Russia), Craiova (Romania), CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria), Bayern Munich (West Germany) and Anderlecht (Belgium).

It was Belgian champions Anderlecht who ended the hopes of Liam Brady's Juventus, beaten 4-2 on aggregate.

### Chelsea nightmare!

IT just wasn't Chelsea's day in their recent visit to Second Division newcomers Rotherham.

Apart from crashing to a 6-0 defeat — their heaviest since the 7-2 hammering at Middlesbrough three years ago — they also missed a twice-taken penalty.

John Bumstead, who, incidentally, scored at Middlesbrough on that nightmare December afternoon, saw both his penalties saved by Ray Mountford.

### CORBETT'S DREAM DEBUT

**YOUNG** Pat Corbett is not likely to forget his debut for Tottenham at Southampton.

He came on as a late substitute for Garth Crooks and scored the last ditch winner with virtually his first touch of the ball.

To rub salt in Southampton's wounds, it came just minutes after Ray Clemence had saved a penalty from his England colleague Kevin Keegan.

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**Fifty up for Regis**  
 CYRILLE Regis' second hat-trick of the season in West Brom's 3-3 draw at Birmingham included the 50th League goal of his career.  
 It was the second time this season that Birmingham had been the victims of a hat-trick, but, as with Nottingham Forest's Ian Wallace before him, Cyrille never finished on the winning side.  
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### Albion splash out!

**SCOTTISH** Second Division club Stirling Albion have splashed out £3,000 for Falkirk striker Paul Leeton.

There's nothing unusual in that, you might say, but it is the first time Alex Smith has ever paid money for a player in 12 years as a manager.

In five years with Stenhousemuir and seven with Stirling, Alex had previously only signed juniors and free transfer players.

**WHO AM I?**

I was born in Aberdeen and made over 130 League appearances for my home town club before moving south of the border. Now turn to page 19 for the next clue.

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### Flying Finn

**FIRST** Division seekers Luton could soon be joining the Scandinavian soccer drain.

They have signed Finnish winger Ari Vaaio on a month's loan from FC Haka.



# Pen pals

I AM a 14-year-old Birmingham City fan who would like a pen pal of about the same age who supports any other First Division team with a view to swapping posters and pictures.  
Stephen Hewitt, 70 Glenwood Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham.

I AM a 14-year-old Aston Villa fan who would like a pen pal from home or abroad.  
Michael Sherlock, 54 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester.

I AM a 19-year-old Liverpool fan who would like to get in touch with a male Liverpool fan of the same age — preferably someone in the Liverpool area.  
Susan Carrier, 21 Charlotte Street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire.

I AM a 16-year-old boy who would like to correspond with girls around the same age who support Liverpool.  
Michael Makison, 48 Montholme Road, Battersea, London.

I AM a 16-year-old Arsenal fan from Norway who would like a pen pal between the ages of 16 and 18 who lives in the Highbury district and supports the 'Gunners'.  
Per Gunnar Plassen, 2580 Follidal, Norway.

I AM a 13-year-old Q.P.R. fan and would like a pen pal from anywhere in the world and one who supports any club. I am also interested in CB radio.  
Paul Senior, 13 Woodmans Mews, Wood Lane, London, W12 0HU.

I AM a 15-year-old boy who would like a pen pal of about my age who supports Manchester United and goes to a lot of their matches.  
Anthony Murphy, Kylesmore, Woodhill, Tivoli, Cork, Ireland.

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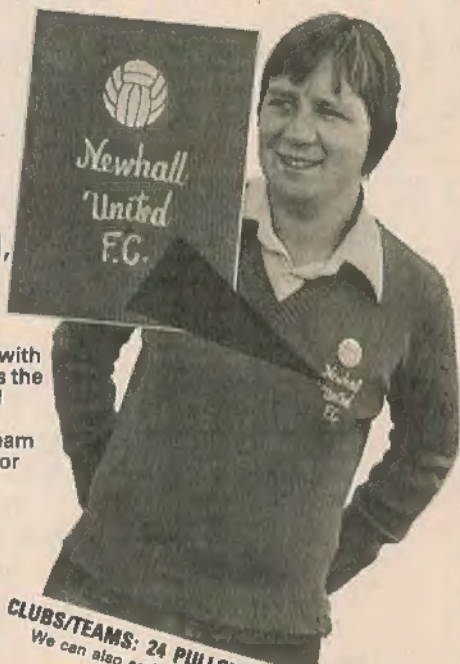
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# BOOLED

MY YEAR with West Brom provided me with the lift my career needed after standing still at Coventry for three years; yet in the end it was the Albion fans who literally booed me out of 'The Hawthorns'.

After finishing top scorer with 12 goals in my first season at Albion, I suddenly became the target of the boo boys at the start of the 1977-78 season after keeping Cyrille Regis out of the side.

Young Cyrille got his chance in the fourth game of the season after I had been injured in the 3-0 defeat at Liverpool.

But as soon as I was fit again, manager Ronnie Allen, who had taken over in the summer from Johnny Giles, immediately recalled me to the side — much to the annoyance of the fans.

They booed me virtually every time I touched the ball and there was no way I was going to stand for that kind of treatment.

I wouldn't say they drove me away, but they were certainly a major contributory factor behind my transfer to West Ham a few weeks later.

My argument was that at the time I was playing well and scoring goals, but still getting stick off my own fans.

If I had been playing below par then I could have done something about it to show the fans that I was the man for the job.

But, with seven goals in 11 games, I was playing on the top of my form and yet they still wanted Cyrille in the side.

I saw Ronnie Allen and it was obvious that he wanted me to stay



Left: West Brom striker Cyrille Regis — "He couldn't realistically hope to get into the side while I was playing, but the fans wanted him in."



"MAGIC"... that's the only word I can find to describe the influence of West Brom player-manager Johnny Giles during my short spell with him.

The brilliant player-manager helped me in all sorts of ways after signing me from Coventry for £140,000 in November 1976.

Albion were on the crest of a wave at the time, having been promoted from the Second Division and he was the supreme mastermind.

His strength was his knowledge of players and how to treat them. Being a player himself he knew just what he wanted.

He was a very clever man and he got the best out of me. He coaxed me into doing things I didn't realise I could do.

He taught me a lot of about football, both on and off the field, during those few months I spent with him at Albion before his resignation.

He always impressed on me that football wasn't the most important thing in life.

It was your job for which you got well

Former West Brom boss Johnny Giles — "He coaxed me into doing things I never realised I could do."

paid, but you also had to live your life and not be single-minded about the profession.

That kind of attitude certainly helped me to relax on the field a little bit more.

We just failed to qualify for Europe in my first season at Albion, and I was top scorer with 12 goals.

Although my year at the club was split into two half seasons, I scored a total of 19 League goals which translated into one season, is not a bad return.

If I had stayed at Coventry another year I doubt whether I would have scored that many.

It was the move and everything that went with it that boosted me. I was playing for a team that was playing with all the enthusiasm of a side that had been used to winning, which is possibly a good parallel with West Ham at the moment.

In fact, I could have joined West Ham a year earlier than I did.

They were one of several clubs showing interest in me when I was made available by Coventry.

I had talks with West Ham manager Ron Greenwood, but he knew that other clubs were interested and he advised me to speak to them for my own good.

West Ham was an obvious attraction

# GILES: the supreme mastermind

for me because they were a big name club, but I chose West Brom in the end simply because they were within easy reach of my Coventry home.

My days at Coventry had become numbered when I was injured on the opening day of the 1976-77 season at Middlesbrough and my successor, Mike Ferguson, began scoring goals.

I knew full well that if I didn't get back into the side that I would soon be on my way.

With economics what they were, Coventry knew they could command a sizeable fee for me.

My move to West Brom saw the first time that I had been transferred and hadn't felt isolated.

When you move it usually means uprooting and you have to live in a hotel for weeks on end without any friends to socialise with.

West Brom had a great bunch of lads, and after enjoying my training, I could return to my home in Coventry and go out with my friends.

As a result, it was the quickest I ever settled into a side.

## DAVID CROSS

# OUT OF THE HAWTHORNS

**'The fans wanted Cyrille Regis, but I was the best player'**

and remain in the side.

He told me that treatment wasn't too bad: "It may not seem bad to you, but it's happening to me," I replied.

"Football is hard enough to enjoy at any time without having your own fans on your back.

"My goalscoring record will take me to any club, and if the situation doesn't improve with the fans, then I'm off."

Within the next 24 hours I had signed for West Ham.

West Brom are the only club I have ever wanted to leave, yet paradoxically, it had been the club where I had been happiest.

Maybe the fans thought I wasn't doing well. All I felt I had to do to

play well was to score goals.

Cyrille couldn't realistically hope to get into the side while I was playing because he had only played six games in comparison to my 300 plus.

Obviously I was the man for the job because I was the best player, but the fans didn't see it like that.

Subsequently, Cyrille has turned out to be a very good player.

There was never any animosity between myself and Cyrille. He was a nice lad and I'm glad he has got on.

He had a refreshing attitude to the game and I think that is what the fans liked.

They preferred his strength and

speed to my hard working approach which probably was more appreciated by the players in the team.

Luckily I was at a stage in my career where I was able to say I was leaving for somewhere I was going to be appreciated.

I knew West Ham would sign me and it has turned out to be the best move I've ever made.

● David Cross was talking to Melvyn Beck.

### NEXT WEEK

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A



B



C



D

## Transfer tangle

MATCH up the following players with their new clubs.

1 Tommy Booth	A Swansea
2 Kenny Burns	B Cambridge Utd
3 Garry Stanley	C Preston
4 Joe Mayo	D Bolton
5 Jeff Chandler	E Leeds Utd

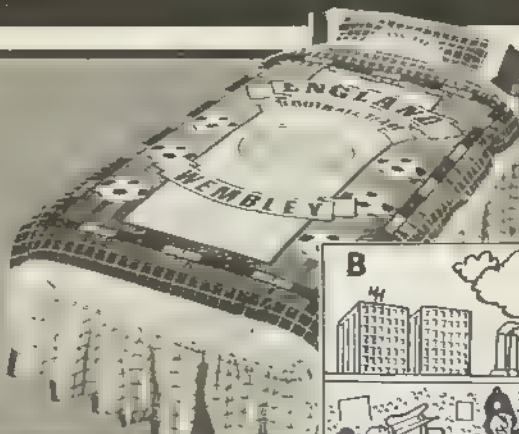
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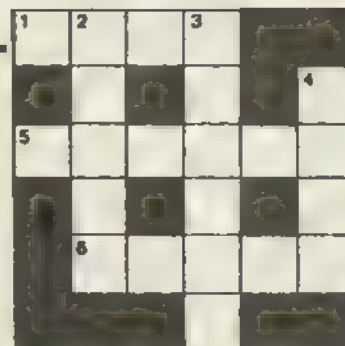
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- 1 Finished all-square.
- 2 One stage of the FA Cup.
- 3 Dave of England.
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# 'Hammers' lead the way



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United, renowned throughout the world for their attacking style of play, are in a surprisingly lowly 16th position in our exclusive entertainment table.

And that's a drop of four places since we last published our chart a month ago.

Their Manchester rivals, City, are still proving to be one of the most attractive sides and share top place with newly promoted West Ham.

## Exciting

West Ham have leap-frogged over fellow Division One new boys Swansea. John Toshack's exciting Welsh side have dropped into third place despite performances like their exciting win over highly fancied Ipswich.

Howard Kendall has good reason to be happy with the way

his Goodison Park team are performing. Despite losing the Liverpool derby game his side have jumped up to eighth place from 15th last month.

Middlesbrough have taken over from Arsenal at the bottom of the table with luckless Wolves filling the 21st spot.

Much-criticised 'Gunnars' produced a run of three wins out of four and impressed sufficiently to rise from the bottom to 20th place.

Southampton, with England skipper Kevin Keegan, Mike Channon, Alan Ball and all, find themselves in an uncomfortable 19th place with a 'Match' average of just 2.8.

★★★★★★★★★★★★

Left: West Ham's Jimmy Neighbour takes on Derek Statham of West Brom in the First Division game at The Hawthorns earlier this season. 'Hammers' have taken over at the top of our entertainment table

## The Entertainers

WHO'S serving up the best soccer this season?

You can see at-a-glance from this exclusive Match Weekly entertainment table — compiled from the 'value-for-money' star rating guides in our Match Facts SERVICE.

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2	Man. City	11	12	18	3.7
3	Swansea	2	13	25	3.1
4	Ipswich	5	12	26	3.0
5	Spurs	6	11	20	3.1
6	Notm. Forest	7	13	18	3.3
7	Liverpool	3	12	20	3.3
8	Everton	12	11	16	3.3
9	Birmingham	13	13	21	3.5
10	Brighton	9	15	19	3.2
11	Aston Villa	14	13	16	3.3
12	Leeds	16	14	12	3.3
13	Stoke	15	13	18	3.3
14	West Brom	17	13	14	3.2
15	Sunderland	22	13	17	3.1
16	Man. Utd	1	16	22	1.1
17	Notts County	18	15	17	1.1
18	Coventry	19	17	19	2.8
19	Southampton	1	12	24	2.8
20	Arsenal	11	13	18	2.7
21	Wolves	20	19	1	2.7
22	Middlesbrough	21	16	12	2.7

• The table only takes into account League games up to and including those played on November 7

## MATCH RATING GUIDE

\*\*\*\*\* Classic  
\*\*\*\* Good value  
\*\*\* Satisfactory  
\*\* Dull  
\* Waste of money



Manchester United's Garry Birtles may have ended his goal drought with the Old Trafford club, but United are not thrilling the fans.



Focus on young

Chelsea defender . . .

# GARY CHIVERS

**FULL NAME:** Gary Paul Stephen Chivers.  
**BIRTHPLACE/DATE:** London, May 15, 1966  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6ft./12st 3lbs  
**MARRIED:** No.  
**CAR:** Fiat 132 ZS.  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** None.  
**TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO:** Unemployed Chivers from school.  
**CLUB NICKNAME:** 'Chiv'.  
**WORST EVER INJURY:** Concussion sustained against Derby last season.  
**FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY:** Our goalkeeper, Peter Borets — you never know what he's going to do next!  
**FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:** Chelsea reserves.  
**FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY:** Frank Beckenhauer — he makes everything look so easy.  
**BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM:** Banks (England), McGrain (Scotland), Moore, McFarland (England), Mackay (Scotland), Bell, Wilkins (England), Best (Northern Ireland), Groves, Charlton (England), Delgish (Scotland).  
**ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI:** Bonke, Kraai (Holland), Beckenhauer, Kaltz (West Germany), Moore, Cruyff (Holland), Maradona (Argentina), Pele (Brazil), Best, Kompee (Argentina), Eusebio (Portugal).  
**FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:** Middlesbrough.  
**BEST GOAL SCORED:** Against Newcastle last season when I ran 50 yards to get there.  
**BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED:** Terry McDermott's goal for Liverpool against Aberdeen in last season's European Cup, Second Round, first leg.  
**MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:** Jimmy Greenhalgh (now with Port Vale).  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** My debut for Chelsea against Middlesbrough. We won 2-1.  
**OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL:** The match against Newcastle last season which we won 6-0 and scoring the last goal.

**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Chelsea not getting promotion in the last two seasons.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:** Tennis, boxing and horse racing.  
**MISCELLANEOUS LIKES:** Having a drink with my friends and taking my girlfriend Angela out for a meal.  
**MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES:** Jewellery, organised people.  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Minder and Dallas.  
**TV SHOWS YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF:** News and documentaries.  
**FAVOURITE READING:** Sports magazines.  
**FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER:** George Brown, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder.  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Sausages and mash.  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** A cup of 'Roxy Lat' (tea).  
**BEST COUNTRY VISITED:** Malta.  
**FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:** Ben Lancaster/Barbra Streisand.  
**BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR:** The Englishman on the Beach.  
**BEST FRIEND:** My girlfriend.  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON CAREER:** Ken Jones, Dario Gradi and Eddie Heath.  
**WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL:** Reporters who watch the crowd instead of the game.  
**SUPERSTITIONS:** Always wears the same shirt on third.  
**PRE-MATCH MEAL:** Eggs and toast with a bit of breakfast.  
**INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:** None yet.  
**PERSONAL AMBITION:** To become a better player and to be successful.  
**PROFESSIONAL AMBITION:** To play for England.  
**CAREER AFTER PLAYING:** I hope to become a coach.  
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**Left: Felled again! Unlucky Paul Marner is beaten by Hungary goalkeeper Ferenc Meszaros.**

**Above: Steve Coppell beats Hungarian skipper Toth for speed. He later got his revenge with a challenge that had the Man. Utd. winger carried off.**

# ENGLAND





**Match Weekly brings you the first colour action pictures from England's momentous victory over Hungary at Wembley - the game that takes England back into the World Cup Finals after an absence of 12 years.**

**Right: Spain here we come! Match columnist Paul Mariner is mobbed by Phil Neal and Terry McDermott after scoring England's vital goal.**



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**CAPTAIN KEEGAN LEADS  
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**Far left: Trevor Brooking, who set up England's winning goal, races past two Hungarian defenders.**

**Left: England skipper Kevin Keegan buzzed all night and inspired everyone around him. Here he's seen in action.**

**Right: Man. Utd's Bryan Robson evades a Hungarian tackle to slip the ball to his England captain Kevin Keegan.**





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# GEORGE'S RETURN PARTY IS SPOILED



GEORGE Burley's long-awaited return to first team football should have signalled a night of double celebration in the Ipswich camp.

But little Bradford City spoiled the party.

While George's come-back was heralded with jubilation, Ipswich failed to land an expected comfortable victory over their lowly League Cup opponents — the game finishing in a 1-1 draw.

So it was a night of mixed emotions for the Scottish international full-back.

But he admitted to Match Weekly: "Bradford deserved everything they got.

"Obviously it would have been better to have seen an Ipswich victory in my first game back, but we just didn't play on the night."

That result apart, George is naturally delighted to be back after his enforced nine month lay-off.

"I am very pleased. It's been a long, long haul.

"I didn't really find it too difficult against Bradford. I felt quite good in myself — it's just getting used to match situations again.

"I played about four games in the reserves before the Bradford match and the more games I can get under my belt the better I will feel.

"When I first came back I found myself worrying about my knee — in my mind I was concentrating on trying to protect it.

"But I never had any serious setback on my road to recovery. Although you can never set yourself a date for a return, everything progressed well throughout the months I was out of action."

Apart from the agony of being injured, George could only watch from the stands as his team mates missed out on what would have been a magnificent treble.

Ipswich finally lost out in both the race for the League Championship — finishing runners-up to Villa — and the FA Cup.

But their moment of glory came when they beat Dutch side AZ Alkmaar in the final of the UEFA Cup.

Says George: "It wasn't too bad. It was

just nice to see the club win something.

"I was most disappointed that we lost out in the League, but there was no doubt that we deserved to win something and the UEFA Cup provided that.

"It would have been a tragedy to have finished the season without a trophy after the way we played."

Naturally, George is now hoping that Ipswich can go one better this season and take the League title.

But he admits: "It's hard to say at the moment whether or not we can do it, but while we may not be playing as well as we did last year the situation can change from week to week.

"When you are a successful side you are expected to win every game, but it's a long season and it's just a case of getting some consistency.

"Take Aston Villa. They've got the same team as last season, but at present they just can't seem to put it together like they did last year.

"It's a combination of a few things, but I'm sure it will come right for us."



Ipswich full-back George Burley pictured at home a few months ago following his serious knee operation.

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# I'VE DONE IT!

Killer goal was no fluke, says

**Paul Mariner**

HOW can you really describe your feelings on scoring the goal that has clinched England a place in the World Cup Finals?

The phrase 'total jubilation' is hardly sufficient to explain the emotion and joy I felt at being England's match-winner against Hungary on what was a wonderful night for football in this country.

One second the ball was in the net and the next I was being mobbed by my team-mates and the crowd was going wild.

It was an unforgettable experience.

So many things flash through your mind at that moment when you've scored possibly the most vital goal of your life.

As an England striker you dream about scoring such a goal and, after it had hit the back of the net, I even thought of all those millions of viewers at home who were sharing my joy.

It's surprising what things go through your mind in that fleeting moment of total elation.

What do I remember about the goal? Well, not a lot to be precise.

Trevor Brooking appeared to slip as he attempted a shot at goal following a free-kick, and suddenly I saw the ball flashing towards me.

I managed to sidefoot the ball as I stumbled and steer it just inside the post before I fell flat on my face.

I know it looked as though the ball hit me, but believe me I was in control of the situation.

I lost my footing on the greasy surface after I had played the ball. I didn't see it cross the line, but I saw it hit the back of the net.

My first glance was at the referee, and when I saw him pointing towards the centre spot I knew I had done it.

I didn't think about the goal being the winner until the last five minutes when I was praying for the final whistle.

Not that Hungary looked dangerous, but if they had got an equaliser it would have put us under pressure.

But it was a wonderful moment when the final whistle sounded. It was as if a big black cloud had been lifted from us.

We might have scored more goals but, on the night, it was the result that was important, not the performance.

I should have had a hat-trick. I sent an easy header wide, although I think Alvin Martin might have been offside, and I lost control of the ball after being put through by Kevin Keegan.

But, on a night of extreme tension and passion, I hope the fans will forgive me and simply settle for my one goal.

We might have scored more goals, but I think every England player ran their hearts out to get the result.

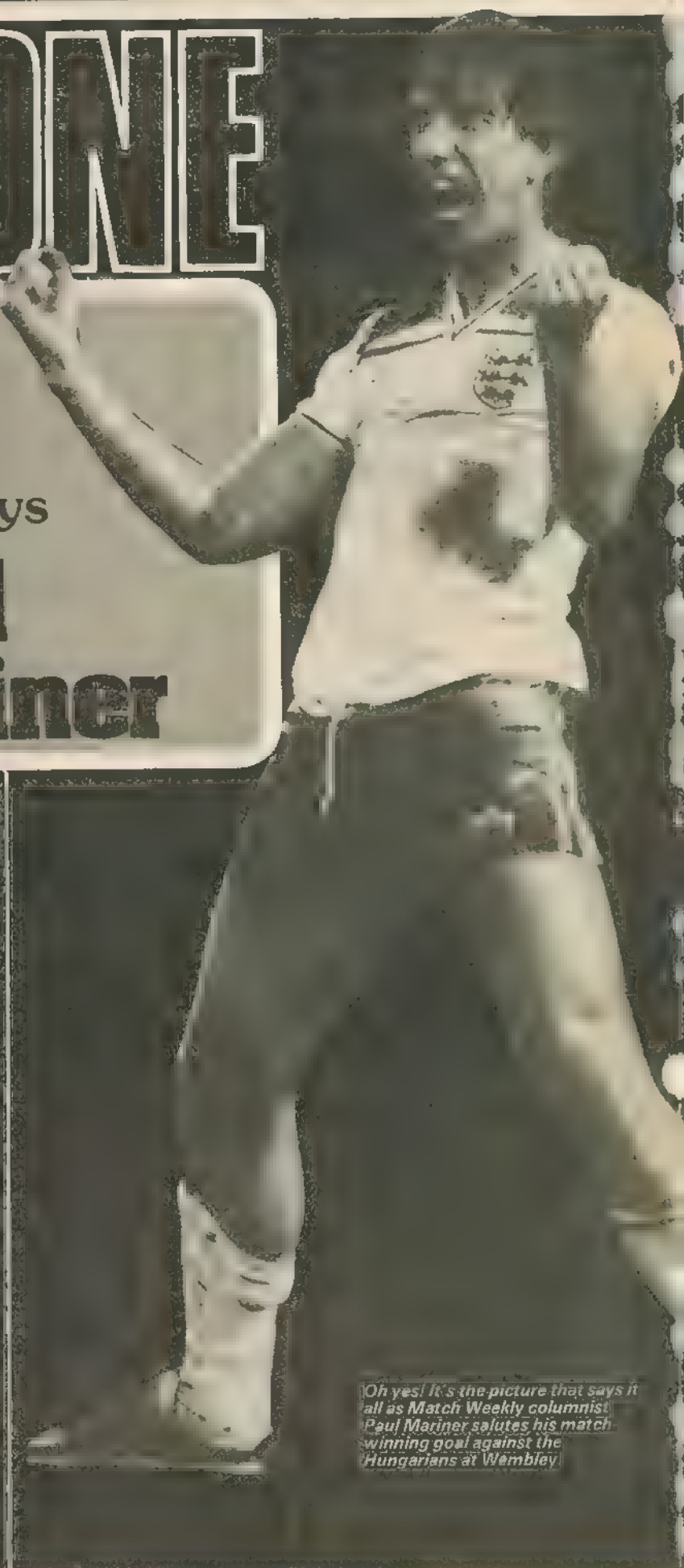
In our minds before the match there was never any doubt that we would win. We were wound up to such a pitch that defeat never entered our heads.

The strikers and midfield men continually harassed and chased the Hungarians and they were never able to settle on the ball.

The longer than usual preparation was obviously a key factor in our success.

Those extra days enabled players to get to know each other better and a club atmosphere developed.

Now we are off to Spain. I'm sure that we can do England proud.



Oh yes! It's the picture that says it all as Match Weekly columnist Paul Mariner salutes his match-winning goal against the Hungarians at Wembley



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England full-back Phil Neal takes a flier as he is tackled by a Hungarian defender

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**6** AT last I've laid the ghost of our disaster against Poland eight years ago. We needed to beat the Poles to qualify for the last World Cup Finals and drew 1-1. I never thought I'd get another chance after that. All the players are so relieved. There's been a lot of pressure on us and it was vital that we qualified. I may not have had much to do in the way of shots saved against Hungary, but I was certainly hoarse by the end of the match. I spent the whole 90 minutes shouting at my defenders and making sure they knew where I wanted them. I went up to Alvin Martin at the end of the match and apologised for shouting so much but he didn't mind. In fact, he said he preferred it that way.



Peter Shilton — so relieved

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Nottingham Forest?  
Who will win the battle of the giants in the meeting between  
Arsenal and Liverpool?  
The stars involved have their say . . .

## Tranmere cash in

**HARD-UP** Tranmere Rovers have  
landed a money-spinning League  
Cup tie with twice winners and  
former European Champions  
Nottingham Forest.

But their Scottish full-back Steve  
Mungall readily admits that he'd  
have preferred a match against  
lowly Wigan.

He explained: "If we'd drawn  
Wigan it would have given us a  
better chance of reaching the  
quarter-finals. Then a match  
against Forest would have been  
nice

"From the financial and  
supporters point of view, this is a  
great draw for us and the players  
are looking forward to the game,  
but I'd have preferred to have met  
them a stage later in the  
competition."

It looks likely that 23-year-old  
Steve will be marking Scottish  
international winger John  
Robertson and that's a prospect  
he's relishing.

"He's a very deceptive player  
because he doesn't look as fast as  
he is. He's tremendously quick  
over the first five yards," says  
Steve.

"I've always admired Brian  
Clough and the teams he's been in

**FOREST  
v  
TRANMERE**

charge of so I'm looking forward to  
the match.

"We'll try and treat Forest like  
everyone else, but there's no  
doubt that the fact we're playing a  
team worth over £8 million will be  
in the back of our minds."

Although Tranmere aren't used  
to crowds of more than 2,000,  
Steve believes that his team will  
rise to the big match atmosphere.

"We played in front of 13,000 at  
Sheffield United recently and  
although we lost 2-0 we played  
really well. We didn't freeze in  
front of a big crowd," added Steve,  
who's been at Prenton Park for the  
last two years.

"Cup fever has really gripped the  
town and we'll have plenty of  
support at Nottingham Forest."

**GIANTS** Arsenal and Liverpool  
meet in the top draw of the League  
Cup and bring memories flooding  
back of their titanic struggle in the  
FA Cup semi-final two years ago.

That tie lasted three games  
before it was resolved by a single  
goal from Arsenal's Brian Talbot  
and the marathon is still very  
much in the minds of the players.

When I heard the League Cup  
draw I couldn't believe it. I  
thought, not again!" confessed  
Arsenal's Eire international John  
Devine.

"It's just our luck to draw a team  
like Liverpool and after our last  
Cup meeting with them, no-one  
was relishing a return so quickly,"  
said John.

"The semi-final marathon was  
really hard on the players. It was  
so tight that in the end it rested on  
who would last the longest  
mentally. We were the lucky ones.

"But we've got a good record  
against Liverpool in Cup matches.  
We play better against the better  
sides," said John.

"Liverpool and ourselves have  
come in for a lot of stick this  
season. People have been saying  
we're over the hill and past it.  
That's just rubbish.

"The European Champions are  
going to be as tough as ever and  
we'll have to be at our very best to

## Clash of the titans

**ARSENAL  
v  
LIVERPOOL**

beat them.

"They're so strong in every  
department that it's difficult to  
pin-point any player that we'll  
have to give extra attention to.

"Having said that Kenny Dalglish  
is back to his best and he's the sort  
of player who can turn a game like  
this," added John.

"We've got our own way of  
dealing with Liverpool. It's  
important that we have a rigid  
defence and build it from there.



# LEAGUE CUP, FOURTH ROUND P



Above: Tranmere defender Steve Mungall — he'd have preferred a League Cup tie against a team like Wigan rather than former European Cup winners Nottingham Forest.

Below: Arsenal's John Devine — "We've got a good record against Liverpool in Cup matches."



## GOOD EVANS

Ian's giantkillers on the rampage



WHATEVER the outcome of Barnsley's League Cup fourth round clash with Manchester City at Oakwell, former Wales defender Ian Evans will regard it as a bonus to simply figure in the match.

His career looked shattered when he was forced out of League soccer for two years with a badly broken leg sustained during Crystal Palace's Second Division days.

But Allan Clarke, then manager of Barnsley, paid out a club record £95,000 for Ian's services in March last year, and since then he has never looked back.

"After two years out of the game, I was just glad to get a chance in League football again," says Ian, a tall, commanding figure in the heart of the Barnsley defence.

"So whatever the club achieves from now on, it's just a bonus to me. I'm just happy to be playing League football again."

Having already dispatched First Division sides Swansea and Brighton in the previous two rounds, Norman Hunter's side is

optimistic about collecting another top scalp.

"We don't fear anyone, particularly at home, and after beating two First Division sides the lads are cock-a-hoop," he says.

"We never worry too much about the opposition. We like to put our own house in order and let the opposition do the worrying."

"We played particularly well to beat Swansea and Brighton and I'm sure we can expect another tough game against City."

"They have had a few injury problems this season, but from goalkeeper onwards they have plenty of experienced and talented

BARNSELEY  
v  
MAN CITY

Barnsley's Ian Evans — just happy to be playing football again, but he says: "We don't fear anyone — particularly at home."

players and we can expect them to send a good side."

Barnsley, promoted from the Third Division last season, are already looking a side capable of reaching the top.

"We are looking a good side at the moment. As yet we haven't been outplayed by any teams in the Second Division."

"We've done the hard part by getting into the top half dozen. I find it easier to stay up there rather than having to work up from the bottom."

"A good run in the League Cup won't bother us. While you are still in the Cup, you are winning and that's a nice habit."

"Teams who use long runs in the Cup to blame for a few poor League results are just clutching at excuses."

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At the end of the competition, refereed by two of the coaches, Cambridge United goalkeeper Malcolm Webster and his Colchester counterpart Mike Walker, it was London who came out on top.

Stephen Yeardye, a Tottenham fan from Cheshunt, took the senior honour from Tony Highsted from Erith, Kent.

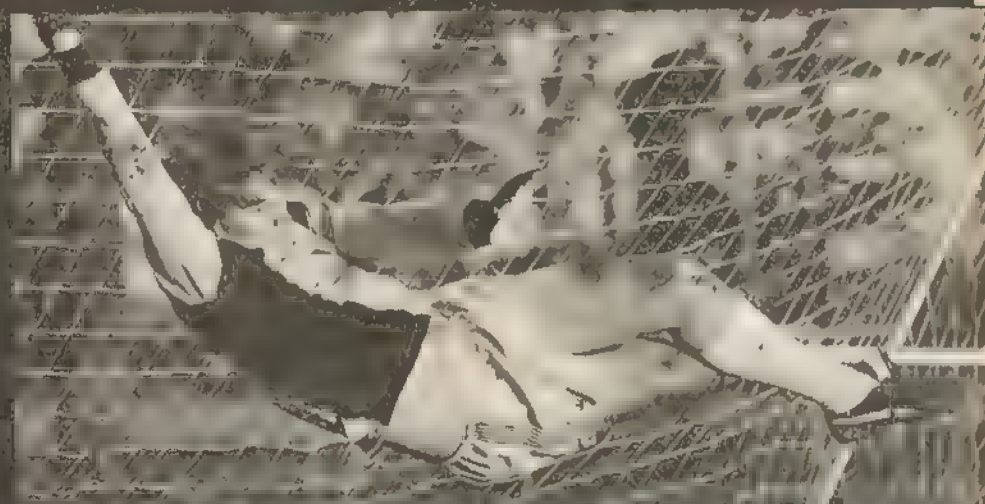
Stuart Webb, from Harefield, Middlesex, lifted the junior prize after beating Cambridge's Gary Dean in the final.

The other finalists were: Graham Pullman, Meldreth, Herts; David Cheshire, Knottingley, North Yorks; Neil Bowd, Birchgrove, Swansea; Mike

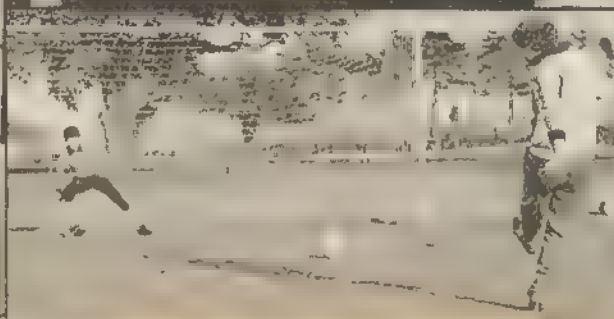
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Above: Acrobatic stuff from Tony Highsted but the Kent youngster had to be content with runners-up place in the senior event.

Below: Twelve-year-old Stuart Webb, from Harefield in Middlesex, receives the junior award from Ipswich goalkeeper Paul Cooper.



Below, left: Ipswich goalkeeper Paul Cooper presents the senior medallion to Stephen Yeardye. Below right: Ipswich striker Alan Brazil free home a penalty during the competition.





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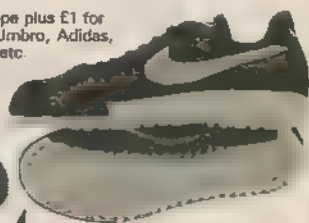
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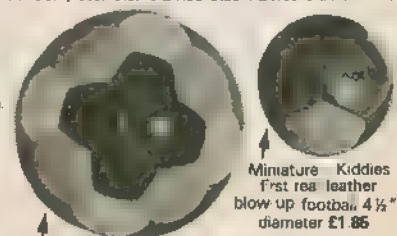
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# GOAL MACHINE



## Madden's the talk of football

CRAIG Madden's meteoric rise to fame this season is almost as remarkable as his goal tally.

A few weeks ago the young forward was an anonymous midfield player with a success-starved Fourth Division side.

Now, after 20 goals in 18 games in his new striking role for a rejuvenated Bury side overflowing with promotion aspirations, the youngster is suddenly the talk of football as the country's top marksman.

Already Craig is being labelled in the £200,000 bracket by his manager, Jim Iley, who is accepting the fact that big clubs are enviously viewing the latest goal machine to emerge from the lower divisions.

That valuation represents a hefty compliment for the one-time Manchester United fan who drifted into the Bury club five years ago as an optimistic 18-year-old trialist from a local parks side.

In fact, he had never been regarded as a regular first team player at Gigg Lane until this season, when he took full advantage of a permanent switch to his original striking role.

"I've spent most of my time at Bury as a midfield player, but towards the end of last season I was pressed into emergency duties as a striker because

Left: Goal-grabber Craig Madden.

of injury," says 23-year-old Craig.

"I scored six goals in the last nine matches of last season and so manager Jim Iley retained me as a striker this season.

"Obviously I've had a dream start to the season, but it is due to the way the team as a whole has been playing

"We've really been playing well this season and our attacking football has produced plenty of chances

"Whether I can maintain this start is another matter. Like all strikers I'm bound to go through a lean spell, but at the moment I've got plenty of confidence"

Craig failed to score in only five of Bury's first 17 League and cup matches and on no fewer than six occasions scored at least two goals, including a hat-trick in the 7-1 demolition of Northampton.

With Steve Johnson, last season's top scorer, also among the goals with nine, Bury have two of the most lethal strikers outside the top divisions.

And Craig is quick to pay tribute to the part played by Steve and the club's other striker, Mick Butler.

"We are developing a good understanding," says Craig. "They are getting through a lot of hard work."

## Focus on Divisions Three and Four with Melvyn Beck

### Tricky Dickie!

FORMER Alvechurch striker Richard O'Kelly scored his first League hat-trick in Walsall's home defeat of Newport.

Richard, taking over the role of player-manager Alan Buckley, was playing only his second game of the

### Entertaining Exeter!

EXETER may not be pushing for promotion in the Third Division at present, but their fans can't complain about the entertainment at St James' Park.

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● LINCOLN, struggling to make an impact in the Third Division after promotion last season, have spent £25,000 on Notts County defender David Beavon.

Nottingham-born Beavon made five senior appearances last season as County gained promotion to the First Division.

He is a ready-made replacement for another former Notts County player, Dave McVay, who has joined Fourth Division York City on a free transfer

### DETERMINED DAVE

DAVID Webb's determination to get Bournemouth promoted from the Fourth Division is reflected by his moves into the transfer market.

He has just spent £40,000 on Blackburn striker Andy Crawford who scored 19 goals in 48 appearances for the Second Division side following his move from Derby.

Right: Andy Crawford in action for Blackburn — Bournemouth manager Dave Webb's hoping Andy will repay some of his £40,000 fee with goals.

### Unlucky break

FORMER Manchester United player Tommy O'Neill must be one of the unluckiest players of the season.

Just three weeks after returning from a cartilage operation, Halifax defender Tommy broke a leg in the 2-1 victory over Mansfield.





# Stratton on Saturday

## No favours for United old boys

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HERE are Paul Stratton's selected matches for this Saturday, together with those of his special guest opponent.

There's a space for you to fill in your forecasts and a column for the actual result. Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw) but the scoreline wrong.

Carry your points total forward each week.

FORMER Manchester United favourites Andy Ritchie and Mickey Thomas take to the hallowed Old Trafford turf once more on Saturday... now bent on silencing the Stretford End

For Andy, it will be his third appearance at Old Trafford since he joined Brighton.

And while he's scored on each of his past two visits, he's yet to finish on the winning side as a member of the opposition

For Mickey, it will be his first time back since his ill-fated move to Everton and subsequent transfer to the Goldstone Ground.

And he'll be eager to outshine his expensive successors in the United side. But I fear both will return to the South Coast beaten men on Saturday.

Keeping on the re-union theme, Swansea strike leader Bob Latchford comes up against his former club Birmingham at the Vetch Field

Bob, who scored 68 goals in 159 League appearances for the St Andrews club, will be keen to show travelling Birmingham fans he's lost none of his old magic.

Either way, Swansea look set for another victory in what is turning out to be a very impressive first season in the top flight.

I've predicted scorelines for ten of Saturday's games and so too has my special guest opponent this week, William Drysdale of Livingston, Scotland.

Points are awarded on how accurate the forecasts are and, if William manages to score more points than me, he wins £5!

● Congratulations to Stuart Giles (my opponent in the October 31 issue of Match) and Simon Goffen (my opponent in the November 7 issue) who both managed to beat me.

## BEAT PAUL'S PREDICTIONS

MATCH	MY FORECAST	GUEST'S FORECAST	YOUR FORECAST	RESULT
Man. Utd. v Brighton	2-0	2-1		
Sunderland v W.B.A.	1-2	1-1		
Swansea v Birmingham	2-1	2-0		
Grimsby v Newcastle	2-0	2-1		
Derby v Chelsea	1-2	1-0		
Carlisle v Gillingham	1-1	2-0		
Chesterfield v Wimbledon	4-0	1-1		
Crawe v York	2-1	0-2		
Darlington v Colchester	1-3	1-0		
Dundee U. v Rangers	2-1	0-1		

### WHO WON THIS WEEK?

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Pictured left is my special guest opponent this week — Match reader William Drysdale. Fourteen-year-old William is a Glasgow Rangers fan and his favourite player is David Cooper.



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Coventry v Middlesbrough  
Ipswich v Man. City  
Leeds v West Ham  
Liverpool v Southampton  
Man. Utd. v Brighton  
Notts Co. v Spurs  
Sunderland v W.B.A.  
Swansea v Birmingham  
Wolves v Stoke  
DIVISION TWO  
Blackburn v Norwich  
Charlton v Barnsley  
C. Palace v Bolton  
Derby v Chelsea  
Grimsby v Newcastle

Leicester v Cambridge  
Luton v Rotherham  
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Q.P.R. v Cardiff  
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Brentford v Chester  
Bristol C. v Burnley  
Carlisle v Gillingham  
Chesterfield v Wimbledon  
Fulham v Millwall  
Lincoln v Swindon  
Newport v Exeter  
Oxford v Preston  
Plymouth v Doncaster  
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DIVISION FOUR  
B'nth v Sheff. U.  
Aldershot v Tranmere  
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Dundee U. v Rangers  
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Dumbarton v Hearts

Falkirk v Clydebank  
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WILLIE Donachie's belief that he is still a First Division player is just as strong now as it was in March last year when he was rejected by Manchester City.

After 12 years at Maine Road, the former Scotland full-back turned his back on England because he couldn't bear the thought of playing for a smaller club.

Now, after two seasons in America with Portland Timbers, the 31-year-old defender is rebuilding his English League career at Second Division Norwich.

"Obviously I was hurt at the time I left City. I was no longer a part of their plans and reserve team football didn't appeal to me," says Willie who cost Norwich £100,000 following a recommendation from his former City team-mate Joe Royle.

"Having been with such a big club, I would have had to join someone like Arsenal, Liverpool or Manchester United to have stayed in England.

"But none of those clubs were interested so I decided to get away from it all and go to America.

## Challenge

"Looking back, I feel I made the right decision, even though I still feel capable of playing in the First Division.

"After such a long time with the same club I needed a fresh challenge and playing in America with so many different foreign players has considerably broadened my experience."

Although he has never pined for a return to England, he couldn't resist the temptation when Norwich manager Ken Brown moved in with an offer.

# Great to be back!

"I wasn't very keen about playing on the indoor circuit so Portland manager Vic Crowe said I could return to England," he says.

"Joe Royle heard about it and tipped off his manager, Ken Brown.

"So I'm very grateful to Norwich for giving me a second chance in England.

## The best

"The English League is probably the best in the world and it's great to come back even though it's in the Second Division.

"There are a lot of players in the Second who are good enough for the First.

"Norwich have a fairly young side and we badly need a few victories under our belts to boost confidence.

"It would be fantastic to play in the First Division again and I believe there are players at Norwich who are good enough to play there.

"But we have got to play consistently as a team before we can think in terms of promotion."

As for the future, Willie will almost certainly be returning to America in the summer. "What happens after that, I can't really say at the moment," he says.

"All I intend to do at the moment is concentrate on playing for as long as possible without worrying too much about the future."

## WILLIE TAKES HIS SECOND CHANCE WITH NORWICH



Above: Willie Donachie — back from America to rebuild his English League career.

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## Well done Bob!

CONGRATULATIONS to Bob Latchford on his start to the season with his new club Swansea

The former England international has always been a consistent goalscorer and I was sorry to see him leave Everton in the close season.

Last season he got injured and didn't seem to regain his form. The move to Vetch Field has revitalised him and his appetite for goals. Chris Walters, Roby, Liverpool.

## Come back Beattie

IPSWICH Town defender Kevin Beattie must be one of the unluckiest footballers in the world.

Just when he was ready to establish himself as a true international his left knee started to play up and he's been struggling against injury ever since.

Unlucky Kevin seemed to have everything going for him. He was an England regular and Ipswich were establishing themselves as a force in the First Division.

Despite all his problems he still remains cheerful and I hope that we see him back in action very soon. We can't afford to lose a player with his skill and determination.

K. A. Volz, Charsfield, Suffolk.

## Give Eire a chance

EIRE should be given a chance to play in the Home International Championships.

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It would also mean that the usual winners — England or Scotland — would face some really stiff opposition for a change! Lee Burrows, Marlow, Bucks.

## Golden Goof!

SOUTHAMPTON and England skipper Kevin Keegan has gone goal crazy this season judging by this press clipping.

We all know that Kevin is enjoying his best ever season for goals, but 112 does seem a little too many!

The 'Golden Goof' was sent in by Tony McNamara, Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

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## McMarvellous!

I've compiled this team of 'Mc's' but you can't beat it!

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Arsenal's young striker Brian McDermott — he's in a special team compiled by Match reader K. Robbins.

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# Football favours the rich

LIMIT the size of transfer fees and stop giving well-off clubs like Manchester United an unfair advantage.

This season there have been a lot of big money moves with an exclusive band of rich clubs paying out vast sums of money for the game's star players.

To give the poorer clubs an equal chance the Football League should put a ceiling on fees and the amount of money a club can spend in a season.

That way the poorer teams would be able to compete with the big boys and the competitions



would be more exciting because they wouldn't just be dominated by the same old rich clubs.  
Pete Coleman, Pedmore, Stowbridge, West Midlands

## Dalglish past it?

LIVERPOOL'S poor start to the new season has me worried.

Several of the players, notably skipper Phil Thompson and new goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar, have looked particularly vulnerable

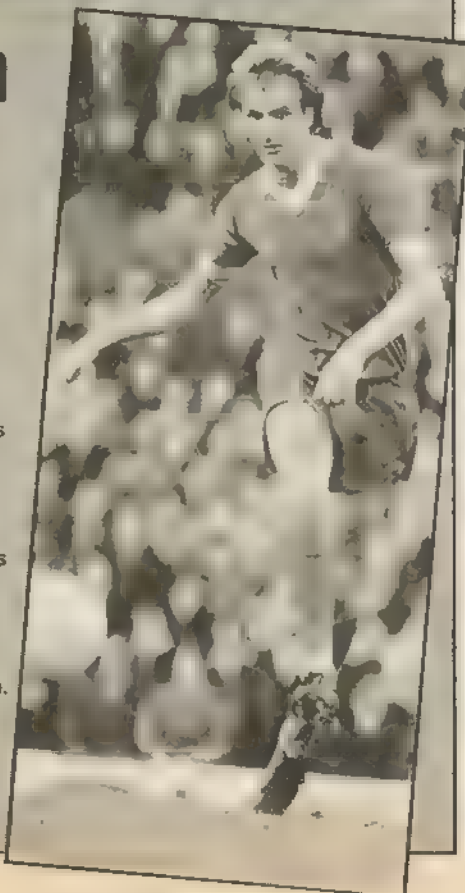
A few years ago Liverpool's main strength was their ability to punish other team's mistakes and their strikers never missed

Nowadays the strikers look hesitant in front of goal. Are Dalglish and Johnson past it?

I think it's time for manager Bob Paisley to throw in reserves Ronnie Whelan, Kevin Sheedy, Ian Rush and Howard Gayle. The youngsters deserve a chance.

Steve Coyle, Formby, Merseyside.

Right: Liverpool skipper Phil Thompson has looked vulnerable this season according to Steven Coyle of Formby.



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I'M outraged that John Bond is so heavily criticised for buying new players and 'shouting about other clubs'. He is only doing his job. Trevor Francis and Asa Hartford have proved to be bargain buys and what's more Bond could soon become England's manager.

Andrew Eccles (12), Longsight, Manchester.

● You may live in Longsight, but your attitude is short-sighted pal. Bond's job has nothing to do with other clubs and no player is a bargain when he costs over £1million and spends most of his time on the treatment table. You're sent off.

### Lucky Liverpool!

LIVERPOOL should be re-named 'penalty-pool'. They have had more penalties than anyone. They are going downhill and down the table fast and will continue to do so unless they get too many penalties and I expect some kind hearted referee will help them out.

Ian Summers, Peacehaven, Sussex.

● You'll not live to see the day Liverpool need to rely on penalties to win matches. I'm not a kind hearted referee and you're booked.

### 'Gunners' will leave you gasping!

I'M fed up with people who knock Arsenal and that includes you! Maybe their form has been indifferent, but it's silly to talk about a crisis. By May we'll leave you gasping and I'm not dreaming — remember we're still in Europe!

Jess Nicholson (14), Hayes, Middlesex.

● We're in Europe? A bunch of part-timers beat you and a coalminer scored the goal. You're booked

## Unfair Spurs!

I'M outraged that Spurs don't have any consideration for their keepers. When Aleksic had a collision with Joe Jordan he was out for a long time and they put Daines in goal. Then Aleksic came back and Daines was forgotten about. Now Clemence is in and Aleksic has been forgotten about. I don't think it's fair.

Robert Heath (14), Goddards Green, Sussex.

● Football has no room for softies. Fair or not you're booked!

## BOOK JOCK — HE'S A BAD LOSER . . .

I'M outraged at Leicester City manager Jock Wallace for complaining to the FA about QPR's new Omniturf. I think the turf is a great breakthrough in football history. He is a very bad loser.

You are booked Jock Wallace!

Jonathan Oatley, Liphook, Hants.

● Wrong! You're booked Jonathan. They might as well put boards up round the side of the pitch and call it five-a-side. Give me grass anytime.



# DIETER HOENESS TO CHALLENGE MARADONA

GERMAN goalscorer Dieter Hoeness is being tipped to challenge Argentina's Diego Maradona as the star man in Spain next year.

The Bayern Munich striker, who recently destroyed Kaiserslautern with a hat-trick, is the top scorer in the Bundesliga and developing fast. His front-line partner, Reinhold

Mathy, reckons he has the scoring touch to equal the old 'Bomber' Gerd Muller.

He says: "In the game against Kaiserslautern, Dieter only had three chances and scored from them all."

"I think he could grab a place in the World Cup team and in his present form could become a sensation in Spain."

## WORLD CUP



Dino Zoff — sure to become Italy's most capped player.

## Blast for Bearzot

ITALY'S midfield star, Giancarlo Antognoni is fed up with being treated as just a junior cog in manager Enzo Bearzot's national team.

The elegant Florence forward wants more responsibility and a chance for greater self-expression.

After being substituted in the recent World Cup game against Yugoslavia, he said: "Bearzot wants to keep me pegged out to the touchline, but that's not my way."

"Moreover I'm fed up with being moved around in different positions after having played 58 times for Italy."

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## Boost for Kuwait

KUWAIT boosted their chances of reaching the World Cup Finals with a 1-0 win over Saudi Arabia in Riyadh in the Asia/Oceania play-offs. The match was refereed by England's Alf Grey.

## Grand-dad Zoff

ITALY goalkeeper Dino Zoff is already preparing to be the grand-dad of the World Cup Finals.

The lanky Juventus goalkeeper will be 40 in February and is sure to become Italy's most capped player.

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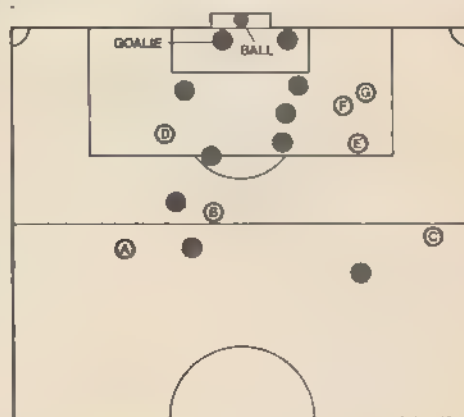
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Sturrock . . . and the  
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DUNDEE United striker Paul Sturrock is aiming to pick up his third successive Scottish League Cup winners medal on Saturday.

United have made the trophy their own in the past two seasons and are ready to make it a glorious hat-trick at the expense of Rangers.

Paul, who scored vital goals in each of the previous finals, said: "After our semi-final victory over Aberdeen, we're in a confident mood."

"We've been delighted by the way our Cup results have gone. There's no doubt we raise our game for the big occasion."

"All the players have tasted success and it's a bit of an anti-climax when we go to places like Airdrie in the League. That's why our Premier Division form hasn't been too good."

United showed their true Cup-fighting spirit in their UEFA Cup clash against West German giants Borussia Mönchengladbach earlier this month.

They were trailing 2-0 after the first leg in Germany and looked dead and buried. But they stormed back in the return leg at Tannadice Park and took Borussia apart with a 5-0 victory.

"That was our best performance of the season," said Paul, who helped himself to a goal on that atmosphere-charged night.

"I missed the first game through injury, but when the lads returned they told me the Germans weren't as good as they thought."

"Despite that, it was important to get an ear-ning to give us a chance," added Paul.

"Even though the goal didn't come, we kept our composure and didn't get rattled. At half-time, we were in with a great chance because we were 2-0 up."

Paul's goalscoring exploits this season have earned him a recall to the Scotland squad — a return he never expected.

"I was very surprised to be named in Jack Stein's squad for the final World Cup qualifier."

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# Rangers aim to stop Sturrock

JOHN MacDonald, Rangers' Scotland Under-21 international striker, has developed a habit of scoring crucial goals.

He scored two when Rangers crushed League Cup Final opponents Dundee United 4-1 in last season's Scottish FA Cup Final replay at Hampden Park.

And it was his winner against St Mirren at Ibrox last month which took Rangers through to yet another cup final.

It's Rangers third appearance in the last five League Cup Finals, and in the Scottish FA Cup, they have reached the last six finals, winning four of them.

But Dundee United are currently the toast of Scotland after their epic five-goal thrashing of Borussia Mönchengladbach in the UEFA Cup, and Rangers are still battling to return to their position as Celtic's major rivals.

Despite Rangers' inconsistency, young John believes they can complete their second cup final success over Dundee United in the space of six months.

"Man for man we have a better side, and if we can put it together on the day, then I see no reason why we shouldn't win," says John, the club's leading scorer with eight goals (up to November 21).

"I know we lost 2-0 to them in a recent

League match, but that game could have gone either way and it won't count for much on the day.

"We're lacking consistency in the League, but in the cups we are able to rise to the occasion."

"The teams haven't changed much since our cup final meeting in May, so I don't see why the result should change either."

"I'm not saying it will be as convincing as the 4-1 victory. They seemed to freeze in that replay having had their chance in the goalless first meeting."

"We are by no means out of the hunt for League honours, but winning the League Cup guarantees an early ticket into the UEFA Cup next season, and we would like that in our pockets at this stage."

"Paul Sturrock is sure to be the main danger man, but if we can keep tabs on him, then I don't think there is much to worry about."

Above: Rangers' John MacDonald (right) in action against Partick's Donald Park: "We are able to rise to the occasion in the cup competitions."



Scottish League Cup Final . . .

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against Portugal. I thought he'd stick to the tried and tested players.

"I didn't think there was much of a chance for me. But now it's given me the incentive of heading for a place in the World Cup finals.

Although the 25-year-old has been playing well enough to impress his national team boss, Paul isn't happy with his form.

"I missed five games earlier this season with a broken hand and haven't got into the swing of things yet," he admitted.

Despite that, Dundee United are now beginning to challenge the domination of Celtic, Rangers and Aberdeen in the Scottish Premier League.

"I don't believe there's a big three anymore. The

new Premier Division has eroded their power.

"The system means that the standard of Celtic, Aberdeen and Rangers has gone down while the smaller clubs have improved.

"In the old Division One days, clubs only played each other twice a season. Now they play four times and obviously know each other better.

"It means that the big teams have to come up with different ideas everytime they play," added Paul.

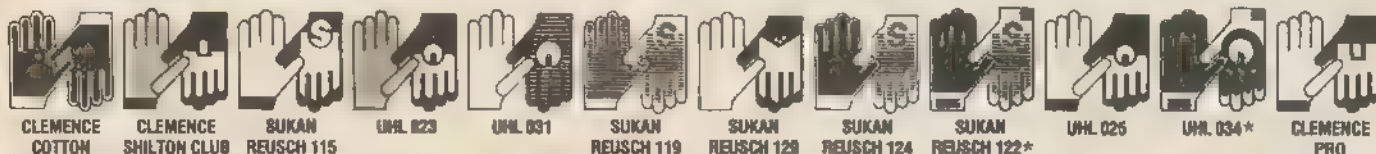
Right: Dundee United's Paul Sturrock — his goals have earned him a recall to the Scottish squad



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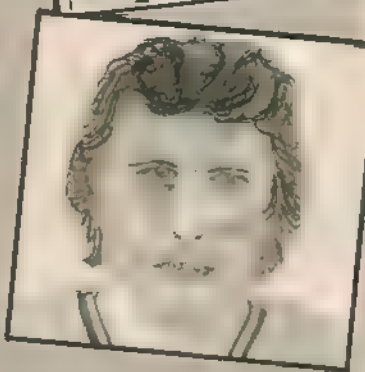


SEVEN-year-old John Axford of Haslemere, Surrey, drew this picture of Arsenal goalkeeper Pat Jennings (left) and says he deserves a place in 'Star Gallery' for his loyalty to the 'Gunners.'



WEST Brom's Alistair Brown (left) — "He's never selfish with the ball and often scores himself," says 12-year-old Mark Stentiford of Llanharan, Mid Glamorgan.

Right: Fifteen-year-old John Watts of Langley, Berks, drew this picture of Chelsea striker Colin Lee because. "He's a matchwinner."



Above: Manchester United striker Garry Birtles drawn by Daniel Hicks of Chipping Norton, Oxon. Says Daniel: "He deserves a place for the skill he shows for United."

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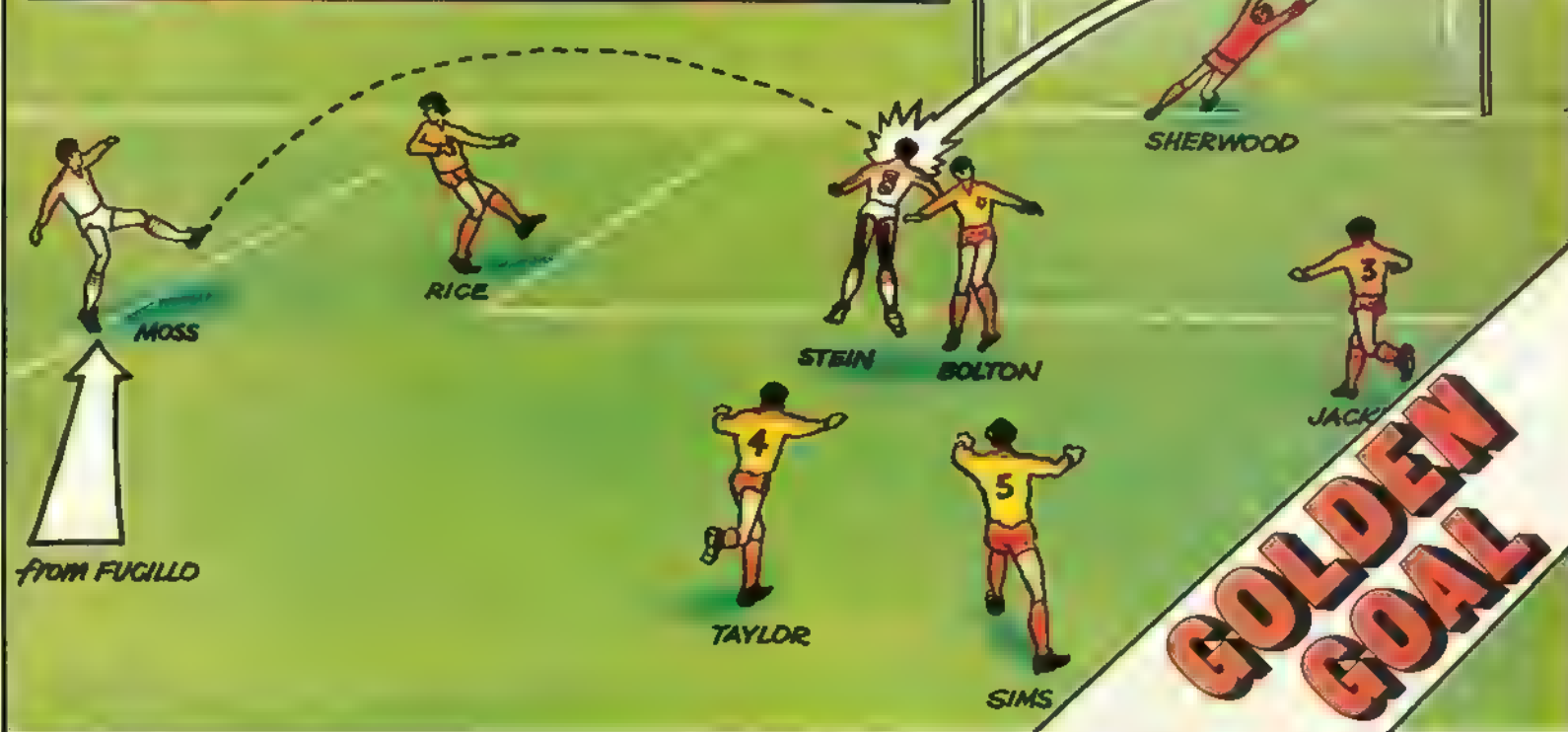
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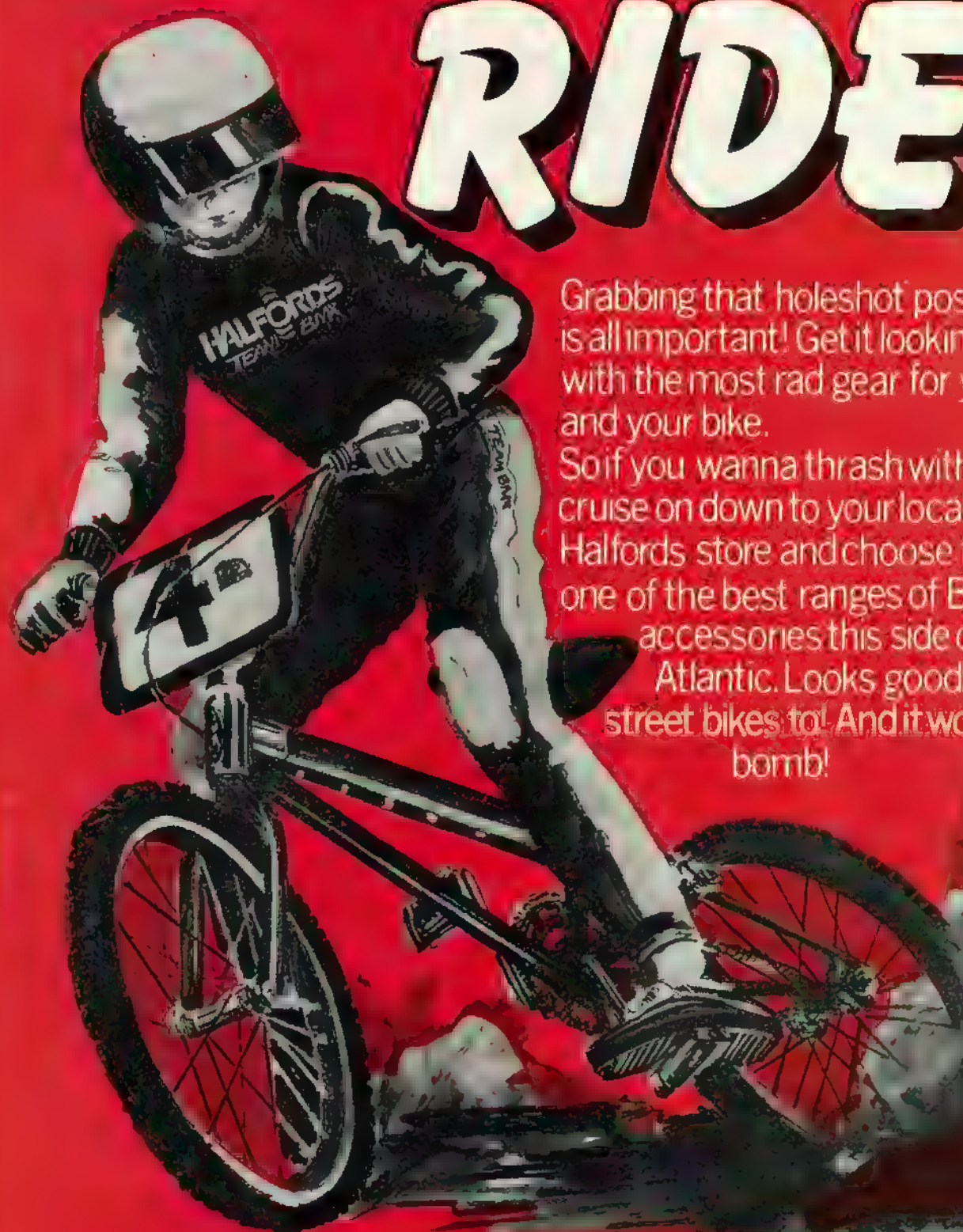
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# 'Todd deserves

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BIRMINGHAM defender Colin Todd should still be playing for England, says his team-mate Alan Curbishley.

The England Under-21 International said: "Colin is playing as well as ever and I can't understand why he was discarded so soon. "If there's still a place in the England squad for Southampton's Dave Watson, there's no reason why Colin shouldn't still be in contention," said the former West Ham midfielder star.

"Colin hasn't had a bad game all season and I believe he can still do a job for the national side," added Alan, who's just returned to the Birmingham first team after a thigh injury.

Alan made his comeback in the 3-3 draw with Midlands rivals West Brom and with a couple of games under his belt, he's now back to full fitness.

"Manager Jim Smith had to bring me in earlier than he wanted because we had five players injured. I was worried because I didn't think I'd last the pace," said Alan.

"It was great to get the game out of the way and come through unscathed, but I wasn't happy with my performance. I just wasn't sharp enough."

But Alan believes the week lay-off, while England prepared for the World Cup qualifier against Hungary, has given him the time to reach full fitness.

"That week off was a blessing for me and I'm now feeling as fit as I've ever done," he admitted.

Now Alan is determined to help Birmingham establish themselves as one of the top teams in the First Division after a mixed start to the new season.

"I feel we should be in the top six now. We're kicking ourselves that we're not."

"We haven't lost a game at home and yet haven't won away despite putting in some useful performances away from St Andrews."

"It's all a question of attitude and I'm sure that the tide will turn for us," added Alan.



Top: Defender Colin Todd. He's still good enough to play for England, says his Birmingham team-mate Alan Curbishley. Above: Birmingham midfielder Alan Curbishley — back in the team after injury.

who joined Birmingham from Upton Park in 1979.

"One of the players to really impress me this season has been our young defender Kevan Broadhurst. Manager Jim Smith has moved him to centre-half this season and it's a role he has revelled in."

Alan's form last season took him to the brink of an England call-up and he's hoping that he can recapture that impressive form this term.

"I felt I was on the fringe last season and would love to go one stage further this time round."

"West Ham's Alvin Martin has been an inspiration to me. He's come from nowhere to become England's centre-half."

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I?

I was an FA Cup Final loser in 1976 and a winner at Wembley the following year. Now turn to page 50 to discover my identity.



# COLIN IRWIN

## SWANSEA

**FULL NAME:** Colin Thomas Irwin  
**BIRTHPLACE/DATE:** Liverpool/Feb. 9, 1957  
**WEIGHT/HEIGHT:** 8ft/12st 6lbs  
**MARRIED:** Yes to Sue  
**CHILDREN:** None  
**CAR:** Capri  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Liverpool  
**TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO:** Electrician  
**CLUB NICKNAME:** Don't have one  
**WORST EVER INJURY:** Cartilage  
**FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY:** Frans Thijssen (Ipswich). He's always entertaining.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:** Aston Villa  
**FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY:** (Brazil). He's so skilful and a good finisher.  
**BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM:** Banks (England), McGrain (Scotland), Wilson (England), McFarland, Moore, Ball, Charlton R (all England), Best (N. Ireland), Delglish, Law (Scotland), Keegan (England). Sub: Bremner (Scotland).  
**ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI:** Banks, Alberto (Brazil), Wilson, Krol (Holland), Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Gerson (Brazil), Maradona (Argentina), Pele (Brazil), Eusebio (Portugal), Cruyff (Holland), Best (N. Ireland). Sub: Zico.  
**FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:** Villa Park  
**FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED:** Olympic Stadium, Munich  
**BEST GOAL SCORED:** My first ever League goal - Liverpool against Derby.  
**BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED:** Terry McDermott's goal against Spurs after a five man move.  
**MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:** All of them.  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** Semi-final of the European Cup against Bayern Munich, last season.  
**OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL:** Playing in the League Cup Final against West Ham at Wembley last season.  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Not winning above game - we draw 1-1.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:** Badminton and snooker.  
**MISCELLANEOUS LIKES:** Mum and snooker, on with the wife.  
**MISCELLANEOUS DILIKES:** Smoking and good manners.  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Hawky Towers and game programmes.  
**TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF:** Party political broadcasts.  
**FAVOURITE READING:** Sports autobiographies.  
**FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER:** Phil Collins, Michael Jackson and Stevie Winwood.  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Steak.  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Tea.  
**BEST COUNTRY VISITED:** America.  
**FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:** Alan Alda, Peter Sellers and Barbra Streisand.  
**BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR:** Kramer v Kramer.  
**BEST FRIEND:** I hope I have many.  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** My coaching staff.  
**WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL:** None.  
**SUPERSTITIONS:** None.  
**PRE-MATCH MEAL:** Scrambled eggs.  
**INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:** None.  
**PERSONAL AMBITION:** To be happy.  
**PROFESSIONAL AMBITION:** To win something with Swansea.  
**CAREER AFTER PLAYING:** I want to stay in the game.  
**A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE:** Dudley Lewis (Swansea).  
**WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET:** All.



*Colin Irwin*  
 SWANSEA CITY



# Match Facts.... Match Facts.... Match Facts....

## Tuesday, Nov. 17 European Under-21 Championship

ENGLAND (1) 2 (Fashanu, Thompson)  
HUNGARY (0) 0  
Att: 8,734

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ENGLAND	8	4	1	1	12	5	9
Hungary	8	3	0	3	12	9	6
Rumania	6	2	1	3	9	12	5
Switzerland	6	1	2	3	5	12	4

## League Cup Third Round Replay

FULHAM (2) 3 (Coney 2, Hopkins)  
OLDHAM (0) 0  
Att: 7,085

## Wednesday, Nov. 18

### WORLD CUP Group One

WEST GERMANY (5) 8 (Rummennigge 3,  
Fischer 2, Kaltz, Littbarski, Breitner pen.)  
ALBANIA (0) 0  
Att: 45,000

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Germany	7	7	0	0	29	3	14
Austria	8	5	1	2	18	9	11
Bulgaria	7	4	1	2	11	8	9
Albania	8	1	0	7	4	22	2
Finland	8	1	0	7	4	27	2

To play: Nov. 22 — West Germany v Bulgaria

### Group Two

FRANCE (0) 2 (Platini, Six)  
HOLLAND (0) 0  
Att: 50,000

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belgium	8	5	1	2	12	9	11
IRE	8	4	2	2	17	11	10
Holland	8	4	1	3	11	7	9
France	7	4	0	3	16	8	8
Cyprus	7	0	0	7	4	25	0

To play: December 5 — France v Cyprus

### Group Three

RUSSIA (2) 3 (Darsalia, Blakhin, Shengalko)  
WALES (0) 0  
Att: 80,000

### Group Four

ENGLAND (1) 1 (Mariner 16)  
HUNGARY (0) 0  
Att: 92,000  
England: Shilton 7, Neal 7, Mills 8, Thompson 7, Martin 7, Robson 7, \*KEEGAN 9, Coppell 7 (sub: Morley 7), Mariner 7, Brookings 8, McDermott 7  
Hungary: Meszaros 6, Martos 5, Beint 5, \*TOTH 7, Muller 6, Gurnba 6, Fazekas 6 (sub: Kerekas 6), Csapo 6 (sub: Szanto), Torocsik 5, Kiss 6, Salla 5  
Referee: G. Konrath (France)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

### Group Four

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hungary	8	4	2	2	13	8	10
ENGLAND	8	4	1	3	13	8	9
Rumania	8	2	4	2	5	5	8
Switzerland	8	2	3	3	9	12	7
Norway	8	2	2	4	8	15	6

### Group Six

NORTHERN IRELAND (1) 1 (Armstrong)  
ISRAEL (0) 0  
Att: 38,000

PORTUGAL (1) 2 (Fernandes)  
SCOTLAND (1) 1 (Sturrock)  
Att: 25,000

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- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

### Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

## Saturday, Nov. 21

### Division One

BIRMINGHAM (0) 0  
WOLVES (1) 3 (Richards 25, Gray 84, Brazier 86)  
Att: 18,223  
Birmingham: Colon 6, Langan 6, Dennis 6, Curbishley 6, Van den Hauwe 5, \*TODD 8, Brocken 8 (sub: Handysides 5), Evans 5, Worthington 6, Gemmill 7, Van Mierlo 6, Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6, Parkin 7, Daniel 7, Gallagher 7, Berry 8, Matthews 7, Brazier 8, Gray 7, Richards 7 \*EVES 9  
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)  
Match Rating: ★★

BRIGHTON (0) 2 (Case 62, Gattin 72)  
NOTTS COUNTY (2) 2 (McCulloch 32, Mair 44)  
Att: 13,854  
Brighton: Moseley 6, \*SHANKS 8, Nelson 5, Gattin 7, Foster 7, Stevens 7 (sub: Ryan), Case 7, Smith 6, Robinson 6, McNab 7, Thomas 7  
Notts County: Avramov 6, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 8, Hunt 7, Kilcline 6, Richards 7, \*CHIEDOZIE 9, Goodwin 7, McCulloch 8, Hooks 7, Mair 7  
Referee: T. Ward (London)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

EVERTON (0) 1 (Eastoe 59)  
SUNDERLAND (0) 2 (Richie, pen 75, Elliott 84)  
Att: 19,759  
Everton: Arnold 5, Stevens 6, Bailey 6, Walsh 6, Lyons 6, Lodge 6, McMahon 6, Eastoe 7 (sub: Richardson 6), Biley 8, Ainscow 7  
\*McBRIDE 9  
Sunderland: Siddell 6, Venison 6, Munro 6, Hindmarch 6, Clarke 5, Elliott 7, Buckley 7, McCoist 6, Bowyer 6, Pickering 7 (sub: Ritchie 7), \*CUMMINS 9  
Referee: G. Owen (Anglesey)  
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER CITY (1) 4 (Tueart, pen 40, 88, Reeves 83, 83)  
SWANSEA (0) 0  
Att: 34,744  
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, McDonald 6, Reid 6, Bond 7, Caton 7 (sub: Hareide 6), \*TUEART 8, Reeves 7, Francis 7, Hartford 7, Hutchison 7  
Swansea: Davies 6, Hadzibabic 5 (sub: Giles 6), Stanley 6, Rajkovic 6, Irwin 7, Stevenson 6, Curtis 6, James 6, R. James 6, L. \*MAHONEY 8, Latchford 6  
Referee: G. Courtney (County Durham)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 3 (McAndrew, pen 14, Ashcroft 72, 77)  
ASTON VILLA (1) 3 (McAndrew, og 7, Cowans 61, Shaw 83)  
Att: 12,522  
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Nattrass 6, Bolton 6, Ross 7, Baxter 6, \*McANDREW 8, Cochrane 6, Otto 7, Woolf 6 (sub: Ashcroft 7), Hodgson 6, Shearer 6  
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 7, Gibson 7,

Evans 7, Williams 7, \*DEACY 8, Bremner 6, Shaw 7, Withe 7, Cowans 7, Morley 8  
Referee: A. Banks (Manchester)  
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1 (Fashanu 43)  
ARSENAL (0) 2 (Sunderland 62, Talbot 79)  
Att: 20,912  
Nottingham Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, \*GUNN 8, McGovern 8, Needham 8, Aas 6, Gray 7, Ward 6, Fashanu 6, Proctor 6 (sub: Walsh 8), Robertson 7  
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 8, Sansom 7, Talbot 7, O'Leary 6, Whyte 6, Hollins 6, Sunderland 7, Davis 7, Nicholas 6, \*RIX 8, Referee: N. J. Ashley (Cheshire)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SOUTHAMPTON (3) 4 (Keegan, pen 3, Armstrong 35, Burns, og 44, Moran 76)  
LEEDS (0) 0  
Att: 21,127  
Southampton: Katalinic 7, Golac 7, Holmes 6, Williams 7, Nicholl 6, Waldron 6, \*KEEGAN 8, Channon 7, Moran 7, Armstrong 7, Bell 8  
Leeds: Lukic 6, Cherry 6, Gray 6, Flynn 7, Hart 6, Burns 6, Stevenson 6, Graham 7, Butterworth 6, \*HAMSON 8, Barnes 6  
Referee: R. Lewis (St. Bookham)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

STOKE (0) 2 (Chapman 58, McGuire 89)  
IPSWICH (0) 0  
Att: 13,802  
Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 7, Hampton 7, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 7, Smith 7, Griffiths 5, Heath 5 (sub: McGuire 6), Chapman 6, Bracewell 6, \*JOHNSON 8  
Ipswich: Cooper 6, Burley 7, McCall 6, \*MILLS 8, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 7, Mühren 6, Mariner 7, Brazil 7, Gates 5  
Referee: H. W. King (Merthyr Tydfil)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

TOTTENHAM (2) 3 (Hazard 6, Roberts 30, Archibald 53)  
MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 1 (Birtles 42)  
Att: 35,534  
Spurs: Clemence 7, Hughton 7, Miller 7, \*ROBERTS 8, Hazard 7, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, Archibald 7, Gavin 6, Huddle 6, Crooks 6  
Man Utd: Roche 7, Duxbury 6, Albiston 7, \*WILKINS 8, Moran 7, Buchan 7 (sub: Nicholl 8), Robson 7, Birtles 7, Stapleton 7, Moses 7, McIlroy 7  
Referee: I. Shapier (South Devon)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WEST BROM (0) 1 (Regis 56)  
LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Dalglish 89)  
Att: 20,871  
West Brom: Grew 7, Batson 7, Statham 7, Whitehead 7, Wile 7, Robertson 7, Jol 7, Brown 6 (sub: King), \*REGIS 9, Owen 7, Mackenzie 7  
Liverpool: \*GROBBELAAR 9, Neal 7, Lawrenson 8, Thompson 6, Kennedy 6 (sub: Kennedy, A), Hansen 6, Dalglish 6, Whelan 7, Johnson 6, McDermott 6, Souness 6  
Referee: C. White (Harrow)  
Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (2) 5 (Neighbour 22, Brookings 37, Martin 50, 56, Stewart, pen 89)

COVENTRY (1) 2 (Hunt 6, 64)  
Att: 26,065  
West Ham: Parkes 6, Stewart 7, Lampard 7, Bonds 7, \*MARTIN 9, Devonshire 8, Neighbour 7, Goddard 7, Cross 7, Brookings 7, Pike 7  
Coventry: Blyth 6, Thomas 8, Roberts 7, Jacobs 7, Dyson 7, Gillespie 7, Bradford 7, Day 8, Thompson 7, \*HATELEY 9, Hunt 7  
Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

### Division Two

BARNLEY (2) 2 (Parker 13, 24)  
WREXHAM (1) 2 (Buxton 44, Carrodus 59)  
Att: 14,544  
Barnley: Horn 7, Joyce 6, Chambers 6, Glavin 6, Banks 7, McCarthy 7, Evans 6, \*PARKER 8, Aylott 7, McHale 8, Barrowclough 7  
Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 7, Hill 6, Jones, J. 6 (sub: Davis 8), Dowman 6, Cegielski 6, Ronson 6, Fox 7, Hunt 7, Jones, S. 7, \*BUXTON 8, Carrodus 7  
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)  
Match Rating: ★★

BOLTON (0) 1 (Carter 75)  
ORIENT (0) 0  
Att: 5,737  
Bolton: McDonagh 7, Whitworth 7, Bailey 7, Henry 6, Jones 7, McElhinney 7, Chandler 7, Thompson 6 (sub: Foster 6), Carter 7, Carrella 6, \*HOGGAN 8  
Orient: Day 6, Hughlan 7, Fisher 6, \*TAYLOR 8, Gray 7, Sussex 8, Godfrey 6, Silkman 8, Taylor 6, Margerrison 6, McNeil 6  
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)  
Match Rating: ★

CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Spriggs, pen 44)  
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 2 (McCulloch, pen 47, Bannister 61)  
Att: 6,481  
Cambridge: Webster 7, Smith 6, Murray 6, \*CHRISTIE 8, Fallon 6, O'Neill 6, F.oney 6 (sub: Streets), Spriggs 7, Mayo 7, Reilly 7, G. bins 6  
Sheff Wed: \*BOLDER 8, Sterland 6, Williams 6, Smith 6, Pickering 6, Taylor 7, Megson 6, King 7, Bannister 7, McCulloch 7, Curran 8  
Referee: D. J. Axcell (Essex)  
Match Rating: ★★

CARDIFF (0) 3 (McCall 72, Barnett, D. 85, Stevens 88)  
LEICESTER (0) 1 (Welsh 87)  
Att: 6,687  
Cardiff: Grolier 7, Jones 6, Gilbert 6, Maddy 6 (sub: Sugrue 5), Pontin 7, Bennett, G. 6, Bennett 7, D. Mical 6, Stevens 7, Hughes 6, \*LEWIS 8  
Leicester: \*WALLINGTON 8, Williams 6, Walsh 6, Peake 7, Scott 6, O'Neill 6, Lynex 7, Smith 5, Linaker 6, Wilson 6, MacDonald 7  
Referee: A. Robinson (Porthsmouth)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★  
Sending Off: Scott (Leicester)

CHELSEA (1) 1 (Lee 30)  
GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Ford 32)  
Att: 11,531  
Chelsea: Francis 6, Wilkins 7, Hutchings 7, Britton 7 (sub: Maves 6), Droy 5, Pates 7, Rhoades Brown 7, Burnstead 6, Lee 6, \*WALKER 8, Fillyer 7  
Grimsby: Batch 6, Moore, D. 5, Moore, K. 5, O'Dell 6 (sub: Orinkell 5), Wigginton 6, Czuczman 6, \*BROLLY 7, Ward 6, Whymark 5, Mitchell 6, Ford 6  
Referee: I. J. Borrett (Norfolk)  
Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (2) 3 (Brown 1, 37, Varadi 90)  
LUTON (0) 2 (Moss, pen 83, Donaghy 89)  
Att: 21,037  
Newcastle: Carr 7, Brownie 6, Saunders 7, Trawick 7, Carney 7, Haddock 7, Brown 8 (sub: Shoulder 8), Martin 8, \*VARADI 9, Wharion 8, Wadd 6  
Luton: Aleksic 7, Stephens 6, Aizlewood 7, \*HORTON 9, Goodyear 7 (sub: Antic 7), Donaghy 6, Hill 7, Stein 7, White 6, Fucillo 6, Moss 6  
Referee: T. Fitzharris (Bolton)  
Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (2) 4 (Barham 1, Bertschin 26, Fashanu, 49, Mendham 59)  
DERBY (0) 1 (Osgood 58)  
Att: 13,457  
Norwich: Woods 8, Symonds 7, Donachie 8, McGuire 8, Walford 7, Watson 7, \*BARHAM 9 (sub: Jack 8), Muzinic 8, Bertschin 8, Fashanu 8, Mendham 8  
Derby: Jones 7, Coop 7, Buckley 6, Powe 1, S. 6 (sub: Osgood 7), Sheridan 6, \*POWELL 8, 8, Emery 6, Hector 6, C. ayton 7, Swindlehurst 7, Emson 6  
Referee: J. Miles (Ongar)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★



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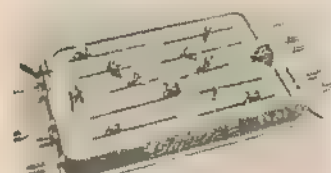
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**OLDHAM (0) 0**  
**CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0**  
Att: 5,581  
Oldham: McDonnell 6, Sinclair 5, Ryan 7,  
Keegan 7, ★CLEMENTS 8, Fletcher 7, Wyde 6,  
Heaton 6, Steel 6 (sub: Nuttall 5), McDonough  
6, Atkinson 6  
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Bason 6, Boulter 6,  
Murphy 6, Cannon 6, Lovell 6, Price 6,  
★SMILLIE 8, Mabbutt 6, Langley 6 (sub:  
Galliers 6), Haire 7  
Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)  
Match Rating: ★★

**ROTHERHAM (0) 2** (Moore, pen 62, Fern 84)  
**CHARLTON (0) 1** (Heles 52)  
Att: 7,177  
Rotherham: Mountford 6, Forrest 6, Taylor 6,  
Rhodes 6, Stancliffe 6, Green 7, Towner 7,  
★GOODING 8, Moore 6, Fern 7, Henson 6,  
Charlton: Johns 6, Naylor 6, Ferns 6, Gritt 7,  
McAlister 7, Phillips 6, Elliott 6, Berry 7,  
★HALES 8, Ambrose 6, Robinson 6  
Referee: D. A. Webb (Sale)  
Match Rating: ★★

**SHREWSBURY (1) 2** (Atkins 5, pen 75)  
**QPR (1) 1** (Flanagan 33)  
Att: 4,785  
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, MacLaren 7, Johnson  
6, Cross 6, Griffin 7, Keay 6, Tong 6, Dungworth  
6, Atkins 7, ★MCNALLY 8, Bates 6  
QPR: Burridge 6, Penwick 6, Gilard 6, Roeder  
6, Howe 7, ★WADDOCK 6, Flanagan 7, Allen  
7, Stannrod 6, Micklewhite 6, Gregory 6  
Referee: R. Nixon (Stockport)  
Match Rating: ★★

**WATFORD (2) 3** (Jenkins 12, 28, Jackett 58)  
**BLACKBURN (0) 2** (Burke 59, Stonehouse  
pen 88)  
Att: 11,822  
Watford: Sherwood 6, Henderson 8,  
★JACKETT 8, Taylor 7, Terry 8, Bolton 8,  
Callaghan 7, Blissett 7, Jenkins 8, Rostron 7,  
Barnes 6 (sub: Armstrong 6),  
Blackburn: Gennoe 7, Branagan 6, Rathbone 7,  
Stonehouse 7, Kealey 7, Fazackerley 6, Miller 6,  
Burke 6, Lowe 6, Garner 7,  
★BROTHERSTON 8  
Referee: M. James (Horsham)  
Match Rating: ★★

Anderson 7, Makin 7, Dormer 6, Key 6, Hillman  
7  
Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol)  
Match Rating: ★★

**BISHOP AUCKLAND (1) 4** (Cross 3, 66, Foster  
63, Newton 77)  
**NUNEATON (0) 1** (Jones 47)  
Att: 1,400  
Bishop Auckland: Owers 8, Newton, M 7,  
Rutherford 8, Nattress 7, Hills 7, Hissett 7,  
Richardson 8, Parnaby 7, Foster 7, Newton, D 8,  
★CROSS 8  
Nuneaton: Dulston 5, Stockley 5, Sandercock  
5, Dixey 5, Glover 5, Lowe 5, Jones 6, Dale 5,  
★CLAYTON 7, Morley 5, Robson 5  
Referee: M. Scott (Burnley)  
Match Rating: ★★

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD (1) 2** (Worrell 37,  
Clarke 79)  
**SUTTON (2) 2** (Bradford, og 9, Sunnucks 40)  
Att: 1,200  
Bishop's Stortford: Moore 6, Lawrence 6,  
Baldry 7, ★SMITH 9, Bradford 7, Avery 7,  
Worrell 7 (sub: Brown 6), Knapman 8, Radford  
7, Clarke 8, Sullivan 8  
Sutton: Colyer 7, Cooper 8, Green 8, Waldon 7,  
Rains, T 7, Stephens 6, Rogers 7, Pritchard 6,  
Joyce 7, McCombe 8, ★SUNNUCKS 9  
Referee: D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge)  
Match Rating: ★★

**BLYTH (0) 1** (Refferty 79)  
**WALSALL (1) 2** (Macken 25, Caswell 87)  
Att: 3,440  
Blyth: Clarke 7, Cochrane 5, Walker, A 5,  
Refferty 6, Anderson 8, ★DIXON 8, Walker, P  
7, Johnson 6, Mulrie 6 (sub: Barker 6), Dunn 5,  
Ross 6  
Walsall: Green 8, Loveridge 5, Caswell 15, Beech  
6, Hart 6, ★SERELLA 7, Waddington 4,  
Macken 6, Penn 6, Mower 6, O Kelly 8 (sub:  
Rees 6)  
Referee: M. Pack (Kenda 1)  
Match Rating: ★★

**BOSTON (0) 0**  
**KETERING (0) 1** (Atkins 60)  
Att: 2,826  
Boston: Blackwell 6, ★ADAMSON 8, Dulton  
5, Tyler 7, Annable 7, Simpson 7, Collier 6, Cox  
6 (sub: Hubbard 5), Allen 6, Maltender 6,  
Bartlett 5  
Kettering: Tingay 7, McIntosh 6, Forster 7,  
Clarke 7, Suddards 7, Haverson 8, Phillips 8,  
★EVANS 8 (sub: Shelton), Atkins 8, Murphy 7,  
Duggan 7  
Referee: H. Taylor (Oadby)  
Match Rating: ★★

**BOURNEMOUTH (1) 1** (Funnell 39)  
**READING (0) 0**  
Att: 7,376  
Bournemouth: Leigh 7, Heffernan 6, Sulley 8,  
Smith 8, Brignull 7, Impy 7, Dawtry 8,  
Crawford 7, ★FUNNELL 9, Spackman 7,  
Williams, K 8  
Reading: Fearon 6, Williams, J 6, Cullen 6 (sub:  
Dixon 6), Wood 6, Hicks 7, Hazke 7, Beavon 7,  
Kearney 6, Heale 7, Sanchez 6, ★WEBB 8,  
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)  
Match Rating: ★★

**BRENTFORD (2) 2** (Bowen 3, 37)  
**EXETER (0) 0**  
Att: 6,432  
Brentford: McKellar 7, Harris 6, Tucker 7,  
McNichol 7, Whitehead 7, Hurlock 5,  
★KAMARA 8, Bowen 7, Johnson 6, Booker 6,  
Roberts 5  
Exeter: Bond 7, Davy 7, ★SPARROW 8, Lester  
6, Shaw 7, Roberts 6, Cooke 7, Rogers 6, Kellow  
5, Delves 6, Puller 5 (sub: Pratt 5)  
Referee: J. Martin (Alton)  
Match Rating: ★★

**BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1** (Williams, D, pen 80)  
**FULHAM (0) 2** (Coney 47, 49)  
Att: 8,497  
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Jones 5, Williams, B  
8, McCaffery 6, Hughes 6, Mabbutt 7, Curle 5,  
Gillies 5 (sub: Barrett 6), Stephens 6, Rendall 6,  
★WILLIAMS, D 8  
Fulham: Peyton 8, Hopkins 6, Strong 6 (sub:  
Locke 6), O'Driscoll 7, Brown 7, Gale 7, Davies  
6, Wilson 6, ★CONEY 8, O'Sullivan 6,  
Lewington 6  
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)  
Match Rating: ★★

**BURNLEY (0) 0**  
**RUNCORN (0) 0**  
Att: 6,112  
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 7, Wharton 7,  
Cassidy 6, Overson 7, ★PHELAN 8, Potts 6,  
Steven 6, Hamilton 7, McGee 5, Young 6  
Runcorn: ★PARKER 9, Rutter 7, Roberts 7,  
Edwards 7, Seddon 7, Crampton 6, Smith 6,  
Scott 6, Fraser 7, Jones 6, Joel 7  
Referee: C. Seal (Carlisle)  
Match Rating: ★★

**CHESTERFIELD (3) 4** (Bonnyman 16, 53,  
Henderson 27, Walker 44)  
**PRESTON (0) 1** (Doyle 59)  
Att: 5,435  
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Stirk 8, O'Neill 8,  
Wilson 7, Green 6, Poole 6, Windridge 7,  
Henderson 7, ★BONNYMAN 9, Kowalsk 8,  
Walker 7  
Preston: Litchfield 6, Clark 5, McAteer 6, Doyle  
7, Anderson 6, O'Riordan 8, Houston 6, Buckley  
5, Bruce 7, Naughton 6, ★DUNN 8,  
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)  
Match Rating: ★★

**COLCHESTER (0) 2** (Leslie 49, Adcock 74)  
**NEWPORT (0) 0**  
Att: 3,536  
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Coleman 7,  
Rowles 7, Wignall 6, Wright 7, Adcock 8,  
Brenner 8, ★OSBORNE 9, McDonough 6  
(sub: Leslie 7), Allinson 7  
Newport: Kendall 6, Lees 6, Reish 6, Davies 6  
Oakes 7, Bailey 7, Vaughan 6, ★LOWNDES 8,  
Wadd 6, Aldridge 6, Esey 7  
Referee: B. H. I. (Kettering)  
Match Rating: ★★

**DAGENHAM (0) 2** (Burton 67, 89)  
**YEOWIL (1) 2** (Green 23, Brown 48)  
Att: 1,691  
Dagenham: Huttley 6, Wade 7, Scales 7, Stein  
7, Elley 6, Howell 6 (sub: Maycock 7), Brown 7,  
Ragan 7, ★BURTON 8, Stewart 7, Gibson 6,  
Yeovil: Langley 7, Scott 7, Ritchie 7, Payne 7,  
Giles 7, Beck 7, Griffiths 7, Platt 7, ★GREEN 8,  
Bell 7, Brown 7  
Referee: D. Lellis (Basinstoke)  
Match Rating: ★★

**DARLINGTON (1) 2** (Speedie 12, Walsh 48)  
**CARLISLE (0) 2** (Stanforth 67, Robson 77)  
Att: 4,005  
Darlington: Cuff 6, Kamara 6, Wilson 7 (sub:  
Stalker 6), Smith 7, Skipper 6, ★SPEEDIE 9,  
Mitchell 6, McLean 8, Wicks 6, Hammon 6,  
Welsh 8  
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Parker 6, Haigh 6,  
Coughlin 6, Ashurst 6, Larkin 6, Crabbe 6 (sub:  
Bannon 7), Robson 5, Lee 5, ★EARDSDLEY 8,  
Stanforth 6  
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)  
Match Rating: ★★

**DORCHESTER (0) 3** (Miller 55, Steele 80, 65)  
**MINEHEAD (0) 3** (Guscott 59, Hodgson 71,  
Darke 82)  
Att: 792

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competition which appeared in the October  
31 issue each win a super Patrick tracksuit  
and are as follows: Jason Revill, Bradway,  
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Quiz' which appeared in the November 7  
issue each win a Liverpool Annual and are  
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Competition', which appeared in the  
November 7 issue, is Bernard Regan of  
Ashton, Lancs, and he wins a fantastic PGL  
soccer coaching holiday

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Tyne and Wear



# Match Facts..... Match Facts..... Match Facts.....

**Dorchester:** Hobson 7, Townsend 7, Flay 6, Dominey 5, Poore 6, Ames 6, Chutter 6, Steele 7, Senior 7, ★**MILLER 8**, Thorne 6  
**Minchhead:** Lee 7, Twitchin 6, Impney 6, Carter 6, Darke 7, Durbin 7, ★**GUSCOTT 8**, Hodgson 6, Powell 5 (sub: Druce 7), Brown 6, Summers 6  
**Referee:** T. Spencer (Salisbury)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**DOVER (0) 0**  
**OXFORD UNITED (1) 2** (Smithers 23, Thomas 86)  
**Att:** 3,144  
**Dover:** Mosaley 7, ★**NORTON 8**, Keeley 6, Brooks 7, Cugley 7, Fusco 6, Godzick 6, Wilson 7, Walter 5, Jolley 5, Lloyd 7  
**Oxford Utd:** Burton 7, Doyle 7, Fogg 6, Jeffrey 7, Briggs 7, Shotton 6, Jones 7, ★**FOLEY 9**, Cassells 7, Thomas 8, Smithers 8  
**Referee:** A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**ENFIELD (1) 2** (Oliver 34, Ashford 63)  
**HASTINGS (0) 0**  
**Att:** 1,505  
**Enfield:** Jacobs 7, Oliver 7, Tane 7, Jennings 7, Waite 7, ★**IRONTON 8**, Ashford 7, Taylor 6, Holmes 7, Barrett 7, King 7 (sub: Turner)  
**Hastings:** Armstrong 5, Wallis 7, Petkovic 7, Streater 7, Crowe 7, Hamshire 7, Crush 6 (sub: Peacock), ★**STOCK 8**, Gleazier 7, Batten 7, Cook 7  
**Referee:** T. G. Bune (Billinghamhurst)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**HALIFAX (0) 0**  
**PETERBOROUGH (0) 3** (Cooke 75, 78, Syrett 82)  
**Att:** 2,614  
**Halifax:** Smelt 6, Ward 6, Carr 6, Evans 6, Ayre 6, Hendrie 7, Whiteley 8, Davison 6, ★**ALLATT 8**, Chamberlain 8, Graham 7  
**Peterborough:** Freeman 7, Butler 7, Collins 7, Gynn 8, Smith 8, Phillips 7, Syrett 7, Kellock 7, ★**COOKE 9**, Hodgson 7, Chard 7  
**Referee:** M. Scott (Nottingham)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**HARLOW (0) 0**  
**BARNET (0) 0**  
**Att:** 1,297

**Harlow:** Kitson 7, Wickenden 6, Cuserza 7, Carrington 6, Clarke 7, Taylor 5 (sub: Parker), ★**PASK 9**, Gough 6, McLeod 7, Mackay 6, Harding 7  
**Barnet:** Phillips 7, Foody 7, Pearce 7, Millett 6, Campbell 8, Townsend 7, Robinson 7, Watson 7, Sargent 6, ★**BARNES 9**, Voice 7  
**Referee:** C. Maskell (Cambridge)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**HENDON (0) 1** (Bennett 66)  
**WYCOMBE (1) 1** (Vircavs 21)  
**Att:** 1,353  
**Hendon:** Smart 7, Bennett 7, Hand 7, Deadman 7, Anderson 6, Murphy 6, ★**DRUMMY 9**, Gough 6, Folan 7, Currie 8, Brannigan 7  
**Wycombe:** Lister 7, Birdseye 7, Borg 6, Toll 6, Vircavs 7, ★**WEST 8**, Dell 6, Kennedy 6, Glynn 7, Long 7, Jacobs 6  
**Referee:** K. Baker (Rugby)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**HEREFORD (0) 3** (Harvey 66, Laidlaw 70, Phillips 75)  
**SOUTHEND (0) 1** (Gray 84)  
**Att:** 3,527  
**Hereford:** Brand 7, Price 7, Bray 7, Hicks 7, Dobson 7 (sub: Lane 8), Spring 7, Harvey 7, Laidlaw 7, Phillips 8, Showers 7, ★**WHITE 9**  
**Southend:** Keeley 6, Stead 6, Yates 6, Pennyfather 5, Moody 7, Walker 6, Gray 6, ★**POUNTNEY 8**, Spence 8, Mercer 7 (sub: Greaves 8), Neilson 6  
**Referee:** M. D. Dumblebee (Stevenage)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**HORDEN COLLIERY (0) 0**  
**BLACKPOOL (0) 1** (Harrison 60)  
**Played at Hartlepool**  
**Att:** 4,465  
**Horden Colliery:** ★**WILSON 9**, Lormer 6, Cook 7, Normanston 8, Cranston 7, Hether 7, Honour 7 (sub: Sherwood), Aylesbury 7, Turner 6, Evans 8, Hogan 8  
**Blackpool:** ★**HESFORD 9**, Simmonite 7, Pashley 7, Blair 6, Hart 6, McEwan 7, Noble 8, Morris 7, Harrison 8, Bamber 7, Hockaday 8  
**Referee:** J. Key (Rotherham)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**LINCOLN (1) 2** (Thompson 22, Cammack 85)  
**PORT VALE (1) 2** (Chamberlain, N 30, Chamberlain, M 83)  
**Att:** 3,950  
**Lincoln:** Naylor 5, Turner, P 6, Turner W 6, Cockerill 5, ★**PEAKE 9**, Thompson 8, Shipley 6 (sub: Cammack), Carr 5, Bell 6, Cunningham 7, Gilbert 7  
**Port Vale:** Harrison 8, Tarti 6, Bromage 7, Hunter 6, Sproson 7, Bowles 7, Chamberlain, N 7, Moss 6, Higgins 8, Armstrong 6  
**★CHAMBERLAIN, M 9**  
**Referee:** M. Lowe (Sheffield)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**MANSFIELD (0) 0**  
**DONCASTER (1) 1** (Douglas 6)  
**Att:** 5,456  
**Mansfield:** Arnold 5, McJannet 6, Foster 6, Bell 6 (sub: Nicholson 6), Burrows 6, Wood 7, Thompson 7, Morgan 7, Mann 6  
**★CALDWELL 8**, Parkinson 6  
**Doncaster:** Boyd 6, Russell 6, Lister 7, Snodin, I 6, Douglas 6, Dowd 6 (sub: Harle 6), Pugh 7, ★**NIMMO 8**, Warboys 6, Snodin, G 7, Noteman 6  
**Referee:** P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**PENRITH (0) 1** (Fell 63)  
**CHESTER (0) 0**  
**Att:** 2,700  
**Penrith:** McMullen 7, Wilson 7, Glover 6, Carruthers, A 6, Carruthers, R 7, ★**COULTHARD 8**, Simpson 7, Sawyers 6, Fell 6, Gesh 7, Armstrong 7  
**Chester:** Milington 6, Raynor 6, Burns 5, ★**STORTON 8**, Zelem 7, Jones 6, Needham 6 (sub: Howat), Simpson 5, Ludlam 6, Phillips 5, Sutcliffe 7  
**Referee:** D. Allinson (Lancaster)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**PLYMOUTH (0) 0**  
**GILLINGHAM (0) 0**  
**Att:** 5,471  
**Plymouth:** Crudgrington 7, Nisbet 6, McCartney 6, Harrison 7, Philipson Masters 7, Cooper 6  
**★HODGES 8**, Cook 6, Sims 7, Rendell 7 (sub: Phillips 6), Rogers 6  
**Gillingham:** Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Ford 7, Bruce 7, ★**WEATHERLEY 8**, Bowman 7, Powell 6

**Duncan 6, White 6, Ovard 6, Price 7**  
**Referee:** E. Read (Bristol)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**PORTSMOUTH (1) 1** (Hemmerman 14)  
**MILLWALL (0) 1** (Chatterton, pen 49)  
**Att:** 10,113  
**Portsmouth:** Knight 6, McLaughlin 5, Bryant 8, Doyle 6, Aizlewood 6, Rollings 5, ★**HEMMERMAN 7**, Tat 5, Barnard 5, Copley 6, Crown 6  
**Millwall:** Gleasure 6, Martin 6, Warman 6, Chatterton 6, Alridge 6, Slough 5, Hayes 5, Massey 6, McKenna 6, ★**HORRIK 7**, West 5  
**Referee:** B. Stevens (Stonehouse)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**ROCHDALE (0) 2** (Dolan 83, Esser 83)  
**HULL (1) 2** (McClaren 16, Whitehurst 72)  
**Att:** 2,722  
**Rochdale:** ★**POOLE 8**, Cooper 6 (sub: Esser 6), Burke 6, Taylor 6, Snookes 7, Dolan 6, O'Loughlin 6, Goodwin 6, Hilditch 7, Welkings 7, Martinez 6  
**Hull:** Norman 6, McNeill 6, Booth 6, Roberts, D 7, Deacy 6, Roberts, G 6, Marwood 7, McClaren 7, ★**WHITEHURST 8**, Mutrie 7, Swann 8  
**Referee:** J. E. Bray (Hinckley)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**SCUNTHORPE (1) 1** (Cowling 17)  
**BRADFORD CITY (0) 0**  
**Att:** 3,339  
**Scunthorpe:** Neenan 7, Davy 6, Piling 6, Keeley 7, Dall 7, Oates 7, Grimes 7, O'Berg 7 (sub: Lambert 6), ★**COWLING 8**, Moss 7, Stewart 7  
**Bradford:** Ramsbottom 7, Podd 7, Wood 6, nghan 7, Jackson 7, McFarland 7, Gallagher 6, Black 5, ★**CAMPBELL 8**, McNiven 7, Chapman 6  
**Referee:** G. Flint (Kirkby-in-Ashfield)  
**Match Rating:** ★★☆☆

**SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 2** (Edwards 36, Hatton 64)  
**ALTRINCHAM (0) 2** (Rogers 46, 82)  
**Att:** 12,433  
**Sheff Utd:** Waugh 4, ★**RYAN 8**, Houston 6, Richardson 7, McAlister 5, Kenworthy 6, Neville 6, Trusson 6, Edwards 6, Hatton 7, Charles 7  
**Altrincham:** Connoughton 6, Alan 6, Davison

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7, Goulding 8, Gardner 6 (sub. Owen 7).  
**\*KING 9**, Heathcote 6, Whitbread 8, Johnson 7, Rogers 8, Howard 8  
 Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**STAFFORD RANGERS (1) 1** (Burr 3)  
**YORK (1) 2** (Ford 21, Welwyn 65)  
 Att: 2,289  
 Staffords: Dance 6, Beckett 7, Peacock 7  
 Chapman 8, Harris 8, Richardson 6, Westwood 6, Nelson 6, Kabie 7, Wood 7, ★**BURR 9**  
 York: Blackburn 7, Senior 5, Flood 5, Stanley 6, Hood 5, Kay 5, Pollard 7, Crosby 6, Walwyn 7, Ford 7, ★**BENTHAM 8**  
 Referee: N. H. Glover (Chorley)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**STOCKPORT (1) 3** (Williams 3, 57, Park 87)  
**MOSSLEY (0) 1** (Moore 90)  
 Att: 4,216  
 Stockport: Lloyd 7, Rutter 7, Thorpe 8, Sword 7, Dwyer 7 (sub. Sunley), Fowler 7, Park 8  
 Sherlock, S 7, ★**WILLIAMS 9**, Power 8, Coyle 8  
 Mossley: Sherlock, M 7 Derbyshire 8, Garmory 8, ★**O'CONNOR 9**, Vaughan 8, Duff 7, Szabo 8, Moore 7, Hughes 7, Skeete 7, Deakin 8  
 Referee: G. Nephine (Loughborough)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**SWINDON (1) 2** (Pritchard 44, 45)  
**TAUNTON (1) 1** (Hans 12)  
 Att: 4,494  
 Swindon: Allan 5, Graham 6, Peach 5, Hughes 7, Henry 7, Stroud 8, Abbiy 6, Carter 7, Rowland 8, ★**GREENWOOD 8**, Pritchard 7  
 Taunton: ★**STEVENS 9**, Lowe 7, Smith 7, Aherne 6, Awock 8, Adams 7, Ha ns 7, Ashdon 6, Edwards, T 6, Payne 7, Crook 6 (sub. Edwards, A 6)  
 Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**TRANMERE (0) 1** (Brown 70)  
**BURY (0) 1** (Madden 89)  
 Att: 3,382  
 Tranmere: Endersby 6, Mungall 7, Burgess 7, Craven 8, Bramhall 8, Williams 6, ★**HAMILTON 8**, Moray 6 (sub. Kerr 5), Hutchinson 6, Brown, O 6, Griffiths 7  
 Bury: Brown, D 6, Howard 6, Kennedy 6, Gore 6, ★**HILTON, P 8**, Cruickshank 6, Madden 6, Butler 5 (sub. Mullen), Johnson 7, Jakub 6, Hilton, M 6  
 Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**WEYMOUTH (0) 0**  
**NORTHAMPTON (0) 0**  
 Att: 2,005  
 Weymouth: Baker 7, Lawrence 6, Morrell 6, Elliott 6, ★**MERRICK 8**, Arnold 7, McCafferty 5, Pearson 6, Iannone 7, Dove 7, Borthwick 6  
 Northampton: Poole 6, Taylor 5, Saxby 6, ★**BRADY 8**, Gage 6, Saunders 6, Buchanan 7, Carlton 6, Hesley 5 (sub. Sandy 7), Phillips 7, Mahoney 8  
 Referee: R. G. Milford (Bristol)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**WIGAN (1) 2** (Methven 14, Quinn 54)  
**HARTLEPOOL (0) 2** (Linacre, P 72, Newgent 83)  
 Att: 5,303  
 Wigan: Tunks 6, McMahon 8, Cribble 5, W g nall 5, Bradd 7, Methven 6, ★**SHELDON 8**, Barrow 7, Quinn 6, Houghton 5, Weston 6  
 Hartlepool: Burle 6, Brown 6, Simpson 6, Hogan 5 (sub. Clarke 6), Bird 6, L ighan 6, Linacre, J 6, ★**NEWTON 8**, Linacre, P 7.  
 Match Rating: ★★



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Sweeney 6, Johnson 6.  
 Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)  
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**WILLENHALL (0) 0**  
**CREWE (1) 1** (Scott 8)  
 Att: 3,454  
 Willenhall: Sharrard 6, White 6 (sub. Heath 6), Glover 8, Dams 7, News 17, ★**FOX 8**, Forrester 7, Price, A 7, Matthews 6, Price, K 6, Stringer 6  
 Crewe: McIlhenn 8, Lewis 8, Bowers 6, Salsathel 7, ★**SCOTT 8**, Griffiths 6, Haslegrave 6, Callaghan 6, Ricketts 5 (sub. Chesters), Paliou 7, Williams 6  
 Referee: A. Robinson (Manchester)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**WORKINGTON (1) 1** (Reach 8)  
**HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1** (Brown 49)  
 Att: 3,101  
 Workington: Fisher 7, Hill 7, Klsby 7, ★**REACH 9**, Roberts 8, Williams 8, Diamond 8, Smith, J 6, Gill 6, Innes 6, Harris 7  
 Huddersfield: Taylor 7, ★**BROWN 9**, Smith, S 7, L. Iis 8, Sutton 7, Harvey 7, Laverick 7, Purd 6, Austin 7, Robins 8, Cowling 7  
 Referee: N. Wilson (Morecambe)  
 Match Rating: ★★

## SCOTTISH Premier Division

**CELTIC (2) 3** (McAdam 3, McCarvey 10, MacLeod 51)  
**RANGERS (3) 3** (Dalziel 5, Bett 20, MacDonald 21)  
 Att: 48,600  
 Celtic: Bonner 7, ★**MOYSES 9**, Reid 7, Aitken 6, McAdam 7, Sullivan 6, Provan 7, MacLeod 6, McCarvey 7, Conroy 6, McCluskey 7  
 Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 6, Miller 7, Stevens 7, Jackson 6, ★**BETT 8**, Cooper 7, Russell 7, MacDonald 6, Johnstone 6, Dalziel 5 (sub. Redford 6)  
 Referee: K. J. Hope (Glasgow)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**DUNDEE UNITED (2) 4** (Dodds 1, Sturrock 43, 51, Bannan, pen 48)  
**AIRDRIE (0) 0**  
 Att: 5,600  
 Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Melpas 6, Phillip 7, Narey 6, Hegarty 7, Holt 6, Bannan 7, M. Ine 6, Kirkwood 7, Dodds 6 (sub. Payne).  
 ★**STURROCK 9**.  
 Airdrie: Davidson 8, McCluskey 7, Rodger 6, March 7, Anderson 7, McKewen 6 (sub. Thomson 6), Gordon 5, Flood 6, Walker 6, ★**CLARK 8**, McGuire 6 (sub. Kerr 6).  
 Referee: G. B. Smith (Edinburgh)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**HIBERNIAN (1) 1** (Callaghan 27)  
**ABERDEEN (0) 1** (Simpson 63)  
 Att: 7,800  
 Hibs: McArthur 6, Sneddon 6, Schaedler 7, Brazil 6, Paterson 7, Callaghan 6, Flavell 6, ★**DUNCAN 8**, Rae 7, Rodier 5 (sub. Murray).  
 MacLeod 6 (sub. McLaren)  
 Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 8, McMaster 7, Cooper 6 (sub. Cowan), Miller 7, Watson 6, Strachan 7, Simpson 7, McCal 6 (sub. Harrow), McGhee 6, ★**WEIR 8**.  
 Referee: J. Timmons (Kilwinning)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**PARTICK (2) 2** (Johnston 8, Clark 70)  
**MORTON (0) 2** (Houston 75, McNeil 80)  
 Att: 3,000  
 Partick: Rough 7, Murray 6, Whittaker 7, Dunlop 7, Anderson 8, Watson 6, McDonald 6, ★**DOYLE 8**, Park 6 (sub. O'Hara), Johnston 6, Clark 7  
 Morton: Baines 7, ★**HOUSTON 8**, Holmes 7, McLaughlin 6, Orr 7, Cochran 6, Docherty 6, Slaven 7, McNeil 7, Hutchison 6, Ritchie 5 (sub. Marr 6).  
 Referee: E. Pringle (Edinburgh)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**ST MIRREN (3) 4** (McAvennie 13, 24, Fitzpatrick 20, Sommer 83)  
**DUNDEE (0) 0**  
 Att: 3,600  
 St Mirren: Thomson 7, McCormack 6, Beckett 7, Fitzpatrick 7, Fulton 6, Copland 7, Bone 6 (sub. McEachren 6), Richardson 7, Sommer 6, Abercrombie 8, ★**McAvennie 9**  
 Dundee: Geddes 7, Barr 6, McClelland 7, Fraser 6, Glennie 6, McDonald 7, ★**FERGUSON 8**, Bell 6, Mackie 6, Cameron 7, Murphy 6 (sub. Kidd 6)  
 Referee: D. Ramsay (Edinburgh)  
 Match Rating: ★★

## First Division

**DUMBARTON (1) 1** (Coyle 16)  
**RAITH ROVERS (0) 1** (Gibson, pen 57)  
 Att: 450

**DUNFERMLINE (2) 3** (Jenkins 7, Hamil 24, McNaughton 89)  
**CLYDEBANK (2) 6** (Miller 14, 44, 51, 86, Ronald 55, McCabe 69)  
 Att: 1,750

**FALKIRK (1) 1** (Thompson 37)  
**MOTHERWELL (0) 1** (Gahagan 87)  
 Att: 3,000

**HAMILTON (0) 0**  
**HEARTS (1) 2** (Mackay 41, Addison 54)  
 Att: 2,200

**KILMARNOCK (0) 0**  
**QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0**  
 Att: 1,600

**QUEENS PARK (1) 2** (Verrechia 7, Crawley 86)  
**EAST STIRLING (1) 1** (Howitt 43)  
 Att: 660

**ST JOHNSTONE (1) 2** (Brannigan 39, 87)  
**AYR (0) 0**  
 Att: 1,716

## Second Division

**ALBION ROVERS (1) 1** (Evans 20)  
**STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 4** (Jenkins 27, 66, Bremner 69, Harper 85)  
 Att: 300

**ALLOA (0) 3** (Hope 60, McCoombe 64, 75)  
**COWDENBEATH (1) 1** (Forrest 2)  
 Att: 623

**ARBROATH (1) 1** (Shaw 18)  
**MONTROSE (0) 0**  
 Att: 400

**BERWICK (0) 1** (Lawson 72)  
**STIRLING ALBION (0) 0**  
 Att: 400

**BRECHIN (0) 0**  
**FORFAR (0) 0**  
 Att: 700

**CLYDE (1) 3** (Nev 22, Masterton 51, McCutcheon 56)  
**STRANRAER (0) 0**  
 Att: 800

**EAST FIFE (1) 2** (Scott 5, McLaren 57)  
**MEADOWBANK (0) 0**  
 Att: 300

## LEADING SCORERS (League, Cups, Totals)

Division One		
Keegan (Southampton)	11	1 12
Chapman (Stoke)	10	1 11
Cross (West Ham)	8	2 10
Regie (West Brom)	8	2 10
Goddard (West Ham)	7	2 9
Tueart (Manchester City)	7	2 9
Wallace (Not'm Forest)	7	2 9
Evans (Birmingham)	7	1 8
Latchford (Swansea)	8	0 8
McDermott (Liverpool)	7	1 8
Rush (Liverpool)	3	5 8

Division Two		
Moore (Rotherham)	9	2 11
White (Luton)	10	1 11
Aylott (Barnsley)	7	3 10
Banks (Barnsley)	10	0 10
Atkins (Shrewsbury)	7	2 9
Stainrod (QPR)	8	1 9
Stevens (Cardiff)	7	2 9
Fern (Rotherham)	6	2 8
Glavin (Barnsley)	2	6 8
Jack (Norwich)	6	2 8
Walsh (Charlton)	8	0 8
Varadi (Newcastle)	8	0 8

Division Three		
Davies (Fulham)	12	1 13
Kellow (Exeter)	10	1 11
Cassells (Oxford)	6	4 10
Chatterton (Millwall)	7	2 9
Coney (Fulham)	3	6 9
Heale (Reading)	8	1 9
Stevens (Bristol Rovers)	8	1 9
Harford (Bristol City)	7	1 8
Staniforth (Carlisle)	6	2 8
Thomas (Oxford)	6	2 8
White (Gillingham)	8	0 8

Division Four		
Madden (Bury)	17	4 21
Campbell (Bradford)	11	3 14
Allinson (Colchester)	11	2 13
Brown (Tranmere)	6	6 12
Cooke (Peterborough)	9	3 12

## SCOTTISH Premier Division

Clark (Airdrie)	12	2 14
Sturrock (Dundee Utd)	7	6 13
McCluskey (Celtic)	9	2 11
McGervy (Celtic)	6	4 10
Bannon (Dundee Utd)	4	6 9
MacDonald (Rangers)	4	5 9
MacLeod (Celtic)	3	5 8
Strachan (Aberdeen)	2	6 8
McDougall (St Mirren)	2	6 8

## First Division

Frye (Ayr)	7	8 15
Miller (Clydebank)	12	2 14
McLaughlin (Motherwell)	10	1 11
McNaughton (Dunfermline)	8	2 10

## Second Division

Forrest (Cowdenbeath)	10	3 13
Davidson (Berwick)	7	5 12
Lawson (Berwick)	8	4 12
Robb (Arbroath)	7	5 12
Campbell (Brechin)	8	3 11

### Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Moss Utd.	16	5	2	1	12	4	33
Tottenham	14	4	0	4	13	11	20
Ipswich	14	5	1	1	13	6	31
Swansea	14	5	1	0	14	4	31
West Ham	14	4	3	0	18	11	24
Southampton	16	8	1	1	19	7	25
Milton Keynes	14	5	2	1	11	6	23
Man. City	14	4	3	1	14	5	21
Liverpool	14	3	3	1	12	8	23
Armed	14	3	2	4	2	1	16
Brighton	14	2	5	1	15	11	13
Stoke	14	4	0	4	10	2	11
Everton	14	4	1	2	11	7	12
Aston Villa	14	1	3	6	9	2	4
Oleynham	14	3	3	1	12	8	13
West Brom.	14	2	4	2	8	7	11
Coventry	14	4	1	1	15	7	15
Notts County	14	3	2	1	9	6	11
Wolves	14	3	1	3	7	1	10
Leeds	15	6	3	0	10	8	25
Midshire	15	2	3	1	10	14	9
Sunderland	15	1	2	4	3	12	4

### Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton	15	5	0	3	16	9	15
Welford	15	5	2	1	14	6	17
Barnsley	15	6	1	1	15	4	19
Queens P	15	5	1	1	12	3	16
Oldham	15	4	4	1	12	5	16
Shalf. Wad	15	4	1	2	8	4	13
Norwich	15	5	2	1	13	7	15
Newcastle	15	6	1	1	15	5	17
Cambridge	15	5	0	3	13	8	15
Blackburn	15	3	1	3	10	3	11
Cardiff	15	4	1	3	12	14	11
Chelsea	15	4	2	1	10	2	14
Shrewsbury	15	5	1	2	13	0	16
Leicester	15	2	3	2	5	3	14
Rotherham	15	1	2	8	8	2	4
Charlton	15	5	0	2	14	6	15
Osly	15	2	2	1	8	1	8
Crystal P	14	4	0	3	9	5	12
Grimsby	14	1	2	3	7	3	6
Bolton	15	3	0	5	10	1	9
Wrexham	15	2	0	5	10	1	4
Orion	16	1	3	8	8	2	6

### SCOTTISH Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	13	4	2	0	15	5	11
Aberdeen	13	4	1	1	9	3	11
Dundee Utd.	13	1	1	1	11	5	7
St. Mirren	13	2	1	1	8	7	7
Rangers	13	2	3	1	11	8	9
Hibernian	13	3	1	1	11	5	10
Morton	13	4	1	1	8	0	11
Airdrie	13	3	1	1	14	16	10
Partick	13	1	2	3	5	1	6
Dundee	13	2	1	3	11	11	7

### First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Motherwell	16	5	3	0	17	7	18
Ayr	16	5	3	0	14	5	18
Clydebank	16	4	2	1	14	4	16
Heart	16	5	1	2	11	7	16
Kilmarnock	16	1	0	6	5	4	2
Dunfermline	16	1	4	3	12	16	4
St. Johnstone	16	4	1	3	10	9	13
Falkirk	16	2	4	2	8	1	10
Queens Park	16	3	2	1	10	7	11
East Stirling	16	2	4	1	10	8	10
Reith	16	3	1	4	8	10	11
Dumfries	16	2	1	5	6	12	7
Hamilton	16	3	1	4	8	11	10
Queen of S.	16	1	3	4	10	1	6

### Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clyde	16	4	3	1	14	7	15
Berwick	16	6	1	1	19	6	19
Forfar	16	5	2	1	17	5	17
Brechin	16	5	3	1	15	7	14
Aber	16	5	3	1	21	2	19
Aberdeen	16	5	3	1	21	2	19
Arbroath	16	5	3	1	15	7	14
Cowdenbeath	16	3	3	2	16	11	7
Monroese	16	4	3	1	21	2	19
Meadowbank	16	3	4	1	12	10	7
West Fife	16	3	2	3	11	12	7
Stirling	16	3	2	3	11	12	7
Airdrie	16	3	1	4	11	7	7
Stirling Albion	16	1	2	4	8	11	7
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talks to the man  
who has taken over  
as the new scoring  
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Road

Simon Stainrod (seen here, left, in action against Orient's Nigel Gray) admits his attitude was wrong in the past.

# STAINROD STEEL

SIMON Stainrod has always had the ability to become one of the game's top strikers. It was his dedication that many people questioned.

But after less than a year under Queens Park Rangers manager Terry Venables, Simon is beginning to fulfil his vast potential.

"Terry has helped me change my attitude. He's given me the determination to do well and go right to the top," said Simon, who was signed from Oldham for £250,000 last season.

"In the past, I had the wrong attitude. I thought everything I did was right. Now I think about things and can see when I'm wrong."

Simon's new-found zest and determination has seen him get off to his best ever start to a season and he's currently QPR's top goalscorer with eight goals in

the opening 14 League games.

And he chose a return to his home town of Sheffield to best illustrate his striking power with a brilliantly taken hat-trick against his boyhood heroes, Sheffield Wednesday.

"I couldn't have wished for anything better that day. It was one of the most memorable of my life," said Simon, who used to stand on the Spion Kop at Hillsborough with his father.

Rangers victory over promotion rivals Wednesday shot them into third place in the Second Division promotion race.

"There's no doubt that this

Rangers side is the best team I've ever played in," said Simon, who started his career with Sheffield United.

"It's the most important thing in my life to play in the First Division and I believe I can achieve that with Rangers. I've never played in a side that's had a chance of winning anything before."

"After a patchy start, we're beginning to put our game together and play the sort of stuff we knew we were capable of."

"The form of young midfielder Gary Waddock has been particularly impressive. He's a tenacious competitor and his determination rubs off on the others."



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WELL did you guess our mystery man? Yes of course it was Manchester United's Martin Buchan. If you didn't manage to guess his identity after all four clues don't worry — there'll be another 'Who Am I' next week.



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FOCUS on the North West and the Manchester United star who wondered if he'd ever make the grade . . .

# 'MY GAMBLE WITH UNITED'

BY KEVIN MORAN

KEVIN Moran took the biggest gamble of his life when he joined Manchester United.

The centre-half explained: "I was 22 at the time and had a good career in chartered accountancy. Football wasn't even my main sport in those days."

Kevin was one of the stars of the Dublin gaelic football team and regularly played in front of crowds of over 70,000. He had helped them reach the All-Ireland Finals twice and only played football in a local league.

"It was a big risk to give it all up and try my luck in professional football," admitted the 25-year-old Dubliner.

"But I decided that if I didn't give it a go I'd regret my decision in later life. I'd have spent the rest of my days wondering how I'd have got on."

And the decision has proved to be the right one because Kevin is now challenging Scottish international Gordon McQueen for the number five shirt at Old

Trafford.

Last season Kevin established himself in the United team and made 33 League appearances. His form was so impressive that he caught the eye of Eire manager Eoin Hand and was capped seven times.

But he's been unable to carry on where he left off last season because of a couple of niggling injuries.

"I broke my nose in a pre-season friendly at Blackpool and then after I'd played five League games I picked up a calf injury," explained Kevin. "Now I hope to establish myself in the side."

"It's a question of getting into the side and staying there. The situation at Old Trafford now is that no-one is an automatic choice for the first team."

"Competition for places is tremendous here and even established players have been left out this season."

After a terrible start to the season, when United found themselves at the bottom of the table, Ron Atkinson's new-look side have surged to the top of the First Division.

"The manager has brought in some very good players and I believe we've got the strength to challenge seriously for the title. But there's still a long way to go."

One of the players Kevin was delighted to meet up with again was his Eire team-mate Frank Stapleton, who joined the club in the close season from Arsenal.

"I was very pleased to hear we'd signed him — I've always rated Frank very highly indeed. He's settled down very well at Old Trafford and I believe he's now playing better than ever."

Kevin, who made his League debut against Southampton at The Dell in April 1979, believes that his career in gaelic football helped him when he made the grade in the first team.

"I'd played in front of big crowds before so I didn't get nervous when I faced the fans for the first time. That's usually when a youngster freezes."

Kevin could have started his League career at the Baseball Ground because when he was 17 he spent a week's trial with Derby County . . .

"I'd just started playing football and nothing came of my spell there. I never heard anything from them."

Lucky for United!

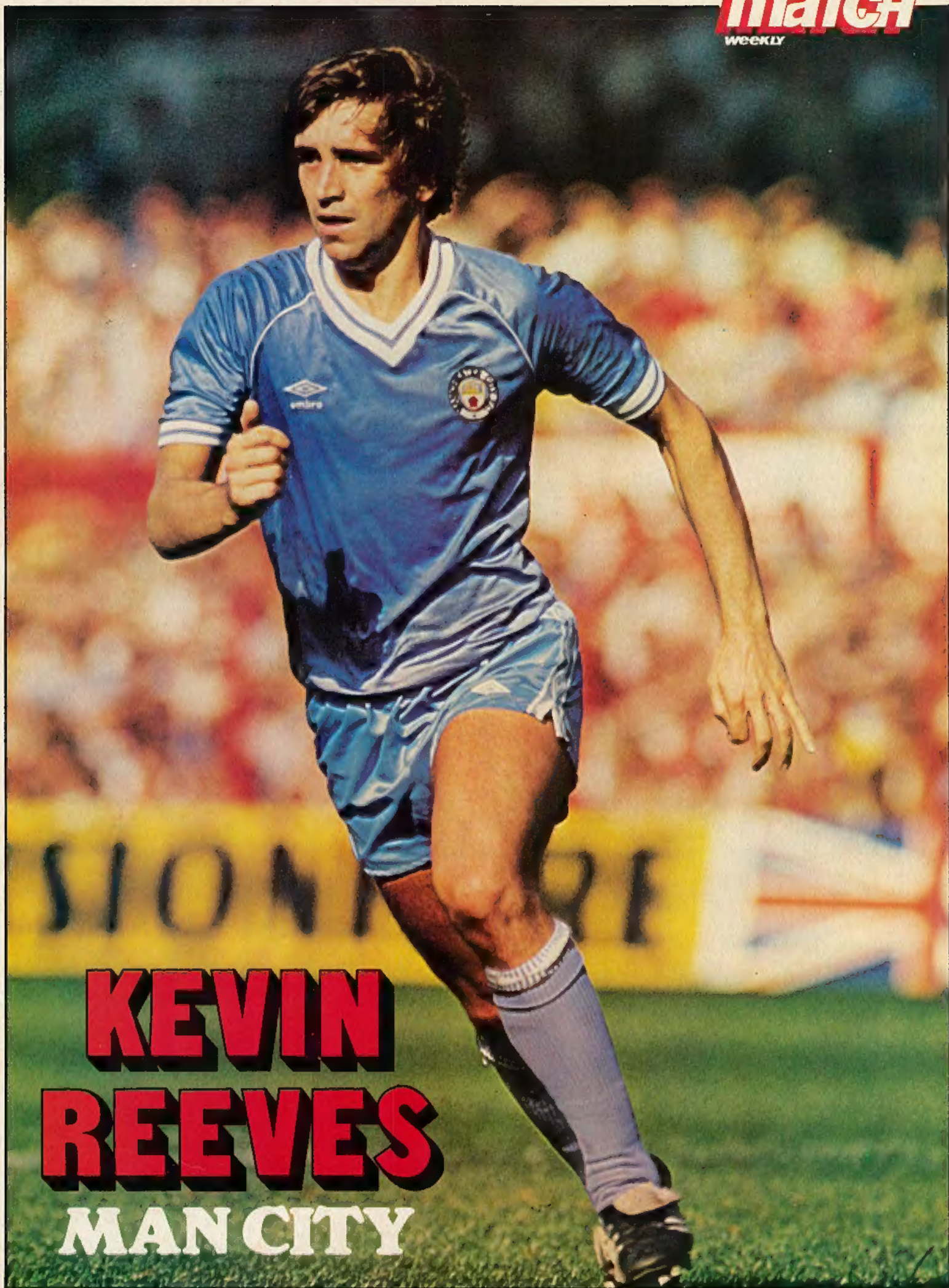


Left: Manchester United centre-half Kevin Moran was a gaelic football star when United discovered him.

Above: Scottish international Gordon McQueen.







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